



SCAMS

## **DON'T BE A VICTIM OF SCAMS!**

Several San Fernando residents have reported that they've received calls from individuals impersonating agencies such as the City of San Fernando, the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (DWP), the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), among others. Don't be a victim of this scam! No legitimate agency will ask for your personal information, or payment over the phone.

The Better Business Bureau (BBB) offers an abundance of information regarding legitimate businesses, as well as an opportunity for consumers to report potential fraud. The BBB also offers a great resource if you are considering donating to a charity, but are doubtful of its legitimacy. Please note: if the charity is not listed, it does not necessarily mean it's not genuine. At your request, the BBB will conduct an evaluation of the charity's legitimacy.

**BBB Scamtracker:**

<https://www.bbb.org/scamtracker/us>

**BBB Wise Giving Alliance:**

<http://give.org/about-bbb-wga/more-about-us/>