

There is a credit card "phishing" scam going around by phone and text messaging. The message states: "THE CREDIT UNION CENTER ALERT: Your CARD starting with 4108 has been DEACTIVATED. Please call 717-553-6918." When you call the number a recording states that it is BELCO Credit Union and asks for your 16-digit credit card number. If you have received this message by phone or text, **DO NOT** provide your credit card number. This is a recognized scam and BELCO is taking steps on their end to assist any of their members who may have provided information. There have already been cases where people have called the number and provided their credit card information only to find fraudulent charges on their account.

If you have received this message and **provided your credit card number**, contact your financial institution and report this immediately. You should not call the number and enter their credit number. Instead, contact your bank customer service office and verify the status of your account. Obviously if you do not bank with BELCO you shouldn't receive this message. Lancaster City Police suspects that this is a scam and since BELCO has offices in Lancaster City we will follow up with BELCO during business hours on Monday.