

The Lottery scam

Here is how this scam works:

You'll receive a notice in the mail stating that you have won a lottery either overseas or out of state. The letter will state you that all you have to do is prepay the taxes and then they can deposit your winnings into your bank account. They'll ask you to send a check for the taxes and to give them the number of the account you wish to have your winnings deposited in. They not only cash your check but they will also empty your account of the number you give them. This is real; this has and is happening to people. If you receive a letter like this; report it to the States Attorney's office online at: www.statesattorney.org or call: Cook County States Attorney Consumer Fraud Division 312-603-8700