

## **ALERT**

## IT COULD BE A SCAM. DON'T BE THE NEXT VICTIM.

MORE SCAMMERS ARE DEMANDING

## **CRYPTOCURRENCY**

BECAUSE THE
TRANSACTIONS ARE
IRREVERSIBLE. STOLEN
MONEY IS TOUGHER TO
RECOVER AND
STRENGTHENS THESE
CRIMINAL ENTERPRISES,
PUTTING MORE
TENNESSEANS AT RISK.
KNOW THE WARNING

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- Have you been told that you have a computer virus or other issue with your computer and that you must send cryptocurrency to repair it?
- Have you been told that you've won a prize or a giveaway, but that you have to send cryptocurrency to receive it?
- Is someone blackmailing you, claiming to have compromising information, such as photos or videos, and demanding you send cryptocurrency?
- Are you in a relationship with someone you've never met, who is asking you to send cryptocurrency?
- Has anyone promised large monetary gains by investing in cryptocurrency?
- Did someone claiming to represent a government agency or law enforcement department call and request you send cryptocurrency to satisfy a warrant, a fine, or to post a bond for a relative in jail or prison?
- Are you on the phone with someone who you don't know who is instructing you how and where to send cryptocurrency?



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