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ICE, IRVING POLICE CALL FLYER A SCAM *Bogus flyer falsely announced Irving door-to-door interviews*

IRVING, Texas – U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officials and the Irving Police Department urge residents to be cautious after bogus flyers were distributed in Irving that claim local police, federal agents, and Dallas County officials would conduct door-to-door interviews in the city.

The numerous spelling and grammatical errors and the non-working telephone numbers on the flyer are obvious indicators that the flyer is a scam.

ICE and the Irving Police Department protect and serve the community, but it does not do so through announcements and tactics described in the phony flyer. ICE will continue to enforce the nation's immigration and customs laws through proper and legal investigations.

This may be an attempt by criminals to gain entry into potential victims' home. Be cautious when persons identify themselves as law enforcement officers. You have the right to ask for proper identification. If anything about the person claiming to be a law enforcement officer arouses suspicion, call 911 immediately and seek police assistance.

Impersonating a law enforcement officer is a serious criminal offense. Persons convicted of this crime may be imprisoned, fined, or both.

Again, ICE continues to serve the community by enforcing the nation's immigration and customs laws, but it does not distribute flyers announcing its law enforcement activities. To report suspicious activities, the public may also call ICE's toll-free hotline at: 1-866-DHS-2ICE.

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