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Fraud Awareness and Prevention Workshop

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, March 10, 2014: The Bainbridge Island Police Department (BIPD) invites you to attend a fraud awareness and prevention workshop at the Waterfront Park Community Center on April 18, 2014, from 9:00 am to 12:00pm. The workshop will be facilitated by BIPD detectives Scott Weiss and Aimee LaClaire, covering topics such as scams, check and mail fraud, identity theft, financial exploitation of elders, and reverse mortgages.

The workshop is free and open to all members of the public. You may register online (www.biparks.org), at the Waterfront Park Community Center, the Park District Office, or by calling (206) 842-1616. Refreshments will be provided. “The purpose of the workshop”, according to Police Chief Matthew Hamner, “is simply to educate islanders about the latest scams to help people avoid becoming victims of fraud. The BIPD wants to ensure that island residents are protected from all predators.”

The list of presenters includes representatives of Social Security Administration, Federal Housing and Urban Development, US Postal Inspectors, FBI, Homeland Security-Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and the King County Prosecutors Office’s Economic Crimes Unit and Washington Labor and Industries. There will be a question and answer segment.

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