Safety Tips for Online Transactions

The BCPD has received several reports of scams through Craigslist and by phone.

When using Craigslist, it is important to remember to not extend payment before you have met in person, don’t accept cashier/certified checks or money orders, and never wire funds.

The parking lot of the Battle Creek Police Department is a safe meeting place for Craigslist transactions (20 N. Division St.).

If someone calls and claims to be a sergeant or someone from the BCPD, take their information, then call our listed number to verify the information you received. Do not give out your date of birth, address, Social Security number, or any bank account information over the phone or by email.

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