## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER, MAY 27, 2020

## IS EIP CARD AT EIPCARD.COM A SCAM OR A GENUINE COMPANY?



EIP Card (Economic Impact Payment Card) at EIPCard.com is not a scam but a legit VISA Debit Card. This Economic Impact Payment Card contains the money you are receiving as a result of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). The EIP Card is sponsored by the Treasury Department's Bureau of the Fiscal Service as part of the US Debit Card Program.

The government is sending some people Economic Impact Payment Cards who are not receiving a cheque or who don't have a bank account but qualified for a stimulus payment and the IRS couldn't direct deposit the payment. At the front of the card, you can see a name VISA DEBIT and at the back the issuing bank name MetaBank, N.A. as shown in the image above.

This EIP card is sent from "Money Network Cardholder Services" in a plain envelope along with major information about the EIP Card i.e. instructions to activate EIP Card, note from the U.S. Treasury, and fees.

## The Final Verdict:

Above are some of the realities have been revealed through research on what EIP Card is all about. Nevertheless, the conclusion is that EIP Card is not a scam but the legit VISA Debit Card, and is one of the approaches the U.S. government has applied to help people in this pandemic period.

However, scammers may try to trick you by sending similar mail. The intention of such scammers is to get your personal information so that they can, well... scam you. So, you should be always careful while following any instructions provided on such mails.

You may get emails or mail regarding EIP Card but with different website links other than EIPCard.com or with a different address or person to contact. If you get such emails or mail, then, first of all, confirm the legitimacy of emails or mail by contacting at EIPCard.com.

Once these cybercriminals get your personal information, they make money by selling those details. If they get your credit card information, even they can steal money from your credit card. So, you should not follow any instructions provided on random emails or mail without confirming the legitimacy of those messages.

Scam messages may not come from the same number or mailing address or email address or in the name of the same company. Scammers may use multiple emails, numbers as well as names of various companies to send scam messages. (Source: www.justanswer.com)

## IMPROVED CRIME PREVENTION A MEASURED DECREASE OF BURGLARY OF VEHICLE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY.

Don't take the good news for granted though. Stay vigilant and keep up the great work you're doing to insure a safe and secure community – always!

THEFT MISDEMEANOR FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	M May 17, 2020 5:00 PM	OTHER/UNKNOWN	44XX WEST DR
THEFT MISDEMEANO	R FROM May 17, 202	20 5:00 PM	OTHER/UNKNOWN
BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE	Apr 14, 2020 9:44 AM		24XX GARDEN BROOK TRL
BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE	Apr 14, 2020 9:20 AM	LAKE/WATERWAY	4XX ARROWHEAD POINT RD
BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE	Apr 13, 2020 11:20 AM	RESIDENCE/HOME	73XX SPARTA RD
BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE	Apr 13, 2020 12:01 AM	RESIDENCE/HOME	75XX SPARTA RD
BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE	Apr 12, 2020 12:09 PM		25XX RED VALLEY DR
THEFT MISDEMEANOR OTHER NOT SPECIFICALLY CLASSIFIED	May 04, 2020 12:29 PM	RESIDENCE/HOME	1XX NATHAN LN
BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE	Apr 23, 2020 5:21 AM	RESIDENCE/HOME	59XX GAVIN RIDGE ROAD
BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE	Apr 23, 2020 4:30 AM	RESIDENCE/HOME	59XX GAVIN RIDGE RD
THEFT	Apr 10, 2020 1:57 PM		127XX W ADAMS AVE
THEFT FROM A PERSON	May 16, 2020 7:59 PM		23XX RED ROCK DR
THEFT MISDEMEANOR OTHER NOT SPECIFICALLY CLASSIFIED	May 07, 2020 12:45 PM	DEPARTMENT/DISCOU STORE	JNT 36XX BROKEN BOW R
BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE	May 05, 2020 2:23 PM		22XX LAKE RD
THEFT (FELONY)	May 20, 2020 10:22 AM	RESIDENCE/HOME	57XX DENMANS LOOP