

“What to Do in Case” Series

Greensboro Police Department

Someone calls advising you have won the lottery
(or other phone scam):

- Try to obtain the caller’s name, call back number, and forwarding address of the company.
- Never send any form of monetary payments to receive your winnings.
- Never give out your personal information to anyone (address, social security number, account numbers, maiden names, etc.)
- Check with Better Business Bureau to see if the company is valid.
Read any consumer ratings listed for that company.
- Call your local police department and report the incident.

