Princeton University
Department of Public Safety

Campus Safety Alert

This notice is to advise you of an incident that concerns the University community

Date: Monday January 21, 2008
Incident: E-mail Scam

The Office of Information Technology and the Department of Public Safety are alerting the campus community of an e-mail scam targeting Princeton University community members. Some members of the community have been ask to “Verify your Princeton Webmail Account” supposedly sent from “Princeton Webmail Support”. This is a scam and NOT from Princeton Webmail OR anyone from Princeton.

If anyone did respond with a password you should change your password immediately, using the P-Synch facility (www.princeton.edu/psynch<http://www.princeton.edu/psynch> If you need any help, please contact OIT Help Desk (258-HELP). OIT phone room is staffed 24/7 Do not respond to this email- delete it from your email. There is no need to contact Public Safety unless you entered personal information on this web site link.

As we have noted in the past, campus members should remain alert and not respond to any such e-mail received in the future.

The Department of Public Safety asks all community members to review the information on Identity Theft on the Federal Trade Commission web site at: http://www.consumer.gov/idtheft/ including:

- Don't give out personal information on the phone, through the mail or over the Internet unless you've initiated the contact or are sure you know with whom dealing.

- Before sharing personal information, confirm that you are dealing with a legitimate organization.

- If you believe you’ve been a victim of Identify Theft, contact the Department of Public Safety or your local police agency.

- Feel free to contact the Department of Public Safety at extension 8-1000 if you have any concerns about your safety and security.