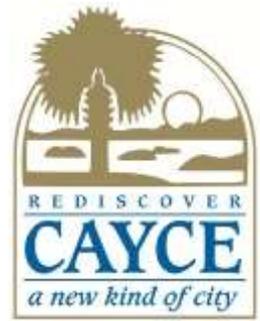


# *City of Cayce Public Safety Department Warns Public of Possible Internet Scam*



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**CAYCE, SC** – The Investigative Unit at the [Cayce Public Safety Department](#) has received several complaints of a potential internet scam. Out of great concern and extra precaution for all of our citizens, we want to share this important warning.

From what is known at this time, the scam starts with a telephone call from an unknown number who notifies the person that answers the call: "Your computer has downloaded a virus." The caller then offers to help fix the problem asks that you install remote-control software to allow a "technician" to work remotely on your computer.

This scam has been around for some time and is used to get "victims" to allow remote access to their computers. Once the caller has access, they can then install malicious software or obtain personal information from your computer files.

For anyone who receives this type of phone call, **do not allow access to your computer or download any unsolicited software**. Advise the caller not to call your number anymore and hang up. If you have a number listed that the call came from you can report it online to the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center at <http://www.IC3.gov> or call your local FBI Office at 803-551-4200. You can also contact the Cayce Public Safety Department at 803-550-9533.

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*The City of Cayce is located on the banks of the Congaree River in the heart of the Midlands of South Carolina. Cayce has a Council-Manager form of government, and the members of the City Council meet the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at City Hall. The city has several public event venues and parks. The beautiful [Cayce Riverwalk Park](#) has more than 46 acres of river park area and 8 miles of scenic walkways. For more information, visit [www.cityofcayce-sc](http://www.cityofcayce-sc).*