Scam artists targeting South Lake Tahoe seniors

The South Lake Tahoe Police Department is warning people of a scam to access retiree's financial information.

A person falsely presents himself as a representative from the local gas company and offers to set up an appointment to review the customer's financial records. The representative claims they can lower the gas bill if they can review the financial documents.

The public should know Southwest Gas will never send anyone out to review personal financial information. Anyone receiving a phone call of this nature should not give any information. They should contact the police department.

If someone arrives at your residence asking for personal information, call the police immediately at (530) 542.6100.