

E-mail Scam Alert

If you receive an email claiming to be from a state employment service and the email address line ends with “@detma.org”, **do not reply to the message and do not click the link on the message.** This is an identity theft scam. Several states from the east coast have reported this scam and it is making its way west.

The Oklahoma Employment Security Commission does send emails but only to obtain separation information. No emails sent by the Commission will include complete social security numbers and we will never ask for those numbers to be included in your reply. Additionally, we will never email requests for wage information. In addition, Oklahoma does not have a Division of Unemployment Assistance (DUA) as mentioned in the email.

All email addresses from the Commission will end in “oesc.state.ok.us” and will include the name of the individual requesting information.

The emails we have seen so far look like this:

Subj: Action Required – Time Sensitive Material
Date: 11/9/2012 9:23:19 A.M. Central Standard Time
From: claim@detma.org
To: (your personal or company email address)

A former employee(s) of your company or organization recently filed a claim for benefits with the Division of Unemployment Assistance (DUA).

In order to process this claim, DUA needs information about each former employee. You are requested to:

- Provide Wage and Separation information (Form 1062/1074) and/or
- Provide Separation Pay Information

If you do not provide this information, you may lose your right to appeal any determination made on the claim. To provide this information electronically, please print the attached claim (file) and complete any outstanding forms.

This message may contain privileged and/or confidential information. Unless you are the addressee (or authorized to receive for the addressee), you may not use, copy, disseminate, distribute or disclose to anyone the message or any information contained in the message.

Again, this is a scam. **Do not open the email or the attached link.**