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MEDIA ADVISORY

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Photo Safety Citation Scam

On March 25, 2026, Photo Safety Cameras across the Valley began issuing citations. Since then, the Phoenix Police Department has received an increasing number of reports about scam texts, phone calls, and emails demanding payment for alleged violations.

In these scams, the sender claims the recipient committed a speeding violation and must pay a fine through a link provided in the message.

The Phoenix Police Department does NOT contact individuals about Photo Safety Camera violations by phone, text, or email. Legitimate citations are issued ONLY BY MAIL from the Phoenix Municipal Court.

Anyone who receives one of these messages should report it as spam to their mobile or email provider and avoid clicking on any links. Individuals who believe they are victims of this scam may file a police report online at [Police Online Reporting and Forms | City of Phoenix](#) or call the non-emergency number at (602) 262-6151.

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