



## U.S. POSTAL INSPECTION SERVICE **CRIME ALERT**

### **\$6.5 Million ATM Card? Return to Sender!**

Postal Inspectors are receiving reports of an e-mail—supposedly sent from the U.S. Postal Inspection Service—informing recipients: “Our scanning system has detected that your parcel contains an ATM card with a balance of \$6.5 million [or other sum].” The e-mail assures the card is legitimate. You’ll just need to wire a couple of hundred dollars to claim it.

But Inspectors want you to know that the Postal Inspection Service rarely contacts postal customers via e-mail, and never asks for money. Furthermore, Postal Inspectors do not open mail without a court order, so there is no “scanning system” to identify the contents of mail. This is just another e-mail scam.

If you have information on this or similar scams, [report it online](#) or call Postal Inspectors at 1-877-876-2455, option 4.