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## **INFORMATION:**

### **Utility Bill Payment Investigation**

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CMPD is investigating recent reports of an individual posing as a volunteer working on behalf of a local non-profit agency. The reports indicate that this individual is approaching CMUD and Storm Water customers and offering for the non-profit to pay half of the bill if the customer pays the other half. The individual does not have a connection with the non-profit and is keeping the money.

Currently, the Finance Department is aware of 16 impacted customers.

Customers are encouraged to pay only at authorized payment locations, by calling CharMeck 311 or by visiting [CharMeck.org](http://CharMeck.org). Payment assistance information is available by dialing 311.

Customers that think they have been a victim should contact CMPD or dial 911.

### **October 25 – Heavy Traffic Expected During Uptown Bobcats Event**

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The Bobcats preseason event, Cool School basketball game, will take place at the Time Warner Cable Arena on Thursday, October 25, at 11:00 a.m. Attendance is expected to be 15,000-17,000 eighth grade students transported in over 350 buses. Heavy uptown traffic is expected starting at 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. On-street parking will be limited in areas around the Arena including streets between Stonewall Street and 9<sup>th</sup> Street, and streets between College Street and McDowell Street. Commuters should plan accordingly.

School children will be crossing streets and walking to the arena from remote on-street and lot parking. Motorists are cautioned to be alert at all times.

Information regarding street closures and event details will be communicated to Uptown businesses and residents through the Street Use Notice (SUN). CDOT will also issue a press release with street closure information.