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You have just withdrawn money from your account in the form of cash or a cashier's check. Please be aware that scammers are taking advantage of the COVID-19 pandemic and have been targeting our elderly population. There are a variety of scams being attempted, some examples are as follows:

**THE BAIL BOND SCAM.** The criminal will call the victim on the phone and explain their grandchild was arrested. The criminal may or may not provide the grandchild's name. In some case, a person was placed on the phone pretending to be a grandchild as proof they were arrested. The criminal will ask that you post (give) a sum of money in order for the grandchild to be released from jail and ask for your home address to pick up the money. Please be aware, the criminal may give you instructions on what to say to a bank teller if he/she questions you why you are taking out the cash. The criminal may also instruct you to act upset and angry or tell the bank employee that it is none of their business as to why you are taking out the money.

Please do not give any personal information to anyone over the telephone. Call the Bay Head Police Department if you have any questions. 732-892-0632.