

Fraudulent Email Warning

In November of 2021, the Fulton County Technology Department discovered evidence of unauthorized access to the county's email server. As a result, a full investigation was conducted by a team of information security and data forensic professionals. Appropriate steps were taken to secure our network and ensure that there is no ongoing access by unauthorized individuals. In accordance with Federal and State Law, the county also notified individuals whose personal information might have been compromised.

In the months since this incident, the cyber-criminals involved continue to send emails impersonating employees of Fulton county. These emails contain information stolen in 2021 from the Fulton County server. As a result, these emails look very convincing. Many of them contain the names, email addresses, and even portions of conversations with county employees. These emails are not being sent by Fulton County servers, nor are they evidence of further compromise. Unfortunately, we have no way to stop these emails from being sent. Therefore, we ask the public to be cautious when you receive an email that appears to be from Fulton County, particularly if it contains a link or attachment. If the email looks suspicious in any way, do not click on any links or attachments, and do not reply to the email. If you are convinced the email is fraudulent, you can simply delete it, and there is no need to report it to us. If you are not sure, call or write a separate email the county employee to find out if the email you received is legitimate.