

**LIAISON MEMORANDUM
NUMBER 20-06**

To: Agency Liaison Officers

From: Cindy Rougeou
Executive Director

Re: Additional Information on Phishing Scams

Date: March 3, 2020

A public pension system was recently the victim of a phishing scam. An employer in the system received an email containing a change to wire transfer instructions for contributions to the pension system. When the employer followed the instructions, funds were transferred to the hacker's bank account rather than the pension system's account.

If your agency ever receives an email instructing you to change LASERS bank account information for ACH payments or wire transfers, please contact our Fiscal Division at 225.922.7361 to confirm that the instructions are valid.

We encourage you to read [Liaison Memorandum 19-21: Beware of Phishing Scams](#) to re-familiarize yourself with the tips to avoid falling for phishing.

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