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In the last month the City of Norton Police Department has received information concerning person's debit/ credit cards being used by unauthorized persons. In these incidents the owner of the card has reported that their debit/ credit card was used in another state without authorization for various purchases. According to personnel at financial institutions, these cards have been "swiped" at out of state location while the victim still has original card in their possession indicating that counterfeit cards are being produced. We would like to advise the citizens of the City of Norton and surrounding jurisdictions to monitor their checking or savings accounts closely and report ANY unauthorized transactions immediately, no matter how small the amount, to their financial institution. Also, citizens are advised to use caution when using the internet for financial transactions. While most sites are secure, any unsolicited e-mails asking for personal information or user IDs or passwords should be verified before any response is made. Anyone who may have been a victim of this type of crime should contact their local law enforcement agency and citizens of the City of Norton may contact Investigator D.T. DuVal at 679-1212.