



# Division of Revenue & Taxation

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### PRESS RELEASE

**April 1, 2022**

#### **Burglary & Theft Incident at Revenue & Tax Under Investigation**

On April 1, 2022, Division of Revenue & Taxation collection staff reported a burglary and theft incident to the Department of Public Safety that appeared to have happened the night before. Stolen items include cash and checks from the prior day's collections and personal belongings. DRT is coordinating with DPS with the ongoing investigation.

Taxpayer's who submitted check payments on March 31, 2022 are advised to place a stop payment on those issued checks with their bank.

Taxpayers who used the drop-box on March 31, 2022 are also advised to place a stop payment with their bank.

DRT will gladly accept newly issued checks to replace compromised checks and will honor original payment date of 03/31/22.

DRT would like to advise the general public that stolen checks are stamped and marked with "For Deposit Only, Bank of Guam, CNMI GOVT, Revenue Collection" and should not be cashed.

If anyone has information regarding this incident, please contact the Department of Public Safety or Crime Stoppers Hotline at 670-234-7272.

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