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1. Deadline: Forfeiture Reporting Form

April 20th is the deadline for law enforcement agencies to report final disposition of property seized subject to forfeiture for the month of March. DWI forfeitures are now required to be included. To report forfeitures, go to:

<https://www.auditor.state.mn.us/safes/>.

2. Update: 2011 Supplemental Benefit Reimbursement Amounts

The supplemental benefit reimbursements were disbursed on or about March 15, 2011, for relief associations that had properly submitted reimbursement application forms to the Minnesota Department of Revenue by February 15, 2011. A listing of the 2011 supplemental benefit reimbursement amounts is available on the Office of the State Auditor's website at:

<http://www.auditor.state.mn.us/default.aspx?page=20110408.000>.

3. Released: CTAS Newsletter

The Spring **CTAS Newsletter** has been released. The Newsletter contains information on upcoming CTAS training sessions, tax tables, and submitting the CTAS reporting form. To view the complete Newsletter, go to:

<http://www.auditor.state.mn.us/default.aspx?page=ctasNewsletters>.

4. Avoiding Pitfalls: Phishing Scams

Government entities, just like individuals, may be targets of "phishing" scams. Phishers send an e-mail or pop-up message that may ask you to "update" or "verify" or "confirm" the government entity's account information. Often the phishers claim to be from an organization that works with the government entity.

If you receive an e-mail asking for the government entity's financial information, do not reply and do not click on any links in the message. If the message appears to be from an organization you know, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) recommends that you contact the organization by using a telephone number that you know to be genuine or by opening a new Internet browser session and typing in the company's correct Web address.

Additional tips to help you avoid getting hooked by a phishing scam are available from the FTC at <http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/alerts/alt127.shtm> and <http://www.onguardonline.gov/topics/phishing.aspx>.

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