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Please be cautious as the following Suspicious (SPAM) email has been circulating Public Safety and may go to other uri.edu addresses. The Subject line states URI Email Closure. Do not open any links in this email.

This is a good time for a reminder of what to look for if you are questioning the validity of any email.

- **Ask yourself** were you expecting an email on the subject from a particular email account.

- **Look at the Subject line** - We do not use the word closure when referencing shutting down an email account.

- The From account is not a valid URI email address

- The Reply to: is also not a valid URI email address

- **Never** click on any of the links (these are highlighted in blue underline) as these can release the Malware.

- Never click on the Unsubscribe as this tells the offending party that it is truly a valid email account.

- Report emails to Security@etal.uri.edu and move it to your **SPAM** folder.