



Office of the Sheriff

Rockingham County

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Press Release: Phone Scams

Sheriff Michael Hureau wants to remind residents to be careful with their personal information. This office has received numerous reports from county residents reporting that they need to contact a Deputy in reference to warrants. This is a spoofing attack to scare victims to release money to criminals over the telephone.

The Rockingham County Sheriff's Office is reminding residents who receive these telephone calls from individuals claiming to be members of the Sheriff's Office or law enforcement to contact the local police department or the Sheriff's Office through the publicly listed telephone numbers for verification.

The Sheriff's Office will not request money to be delivered to accounts in the jail, nor do we request money be given to a Deputy in lieu of arrest. If a person is arrested and bail has been set by the court, a Deputy may advise a person over the telephone of their bail which will be processed by a bail commissioner who is not a member of the Sheriff's Office. This process will take place at the Sheriff's Office, the Rockingham County Jail, or a local police department. Deputies will not accept money in lieu of an arrest. Deputies will not ask for money cards or funds to be transferred to accounts.

These scams can be very complex. A simple thing that you can do when you get these calls is to type the phone number into an internet search engine. You will probably find that others have received the same call under similar circumstances throughout the country.

If you are contacted by someone requesting money from the Rockingham County Sheriff's Office, please contact us at (603) 679-2225 or contact your local police department.

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