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Media Release

Incident: Scammer Impersonating A Sheriff's Deputy
Location: Boone County
Date & time: August, 2017
Case Number: N/A

Details:

The Boone County Sheriff's Department has received about a dozen calls since the weekend from citizens reporting an individual claiming to be a sheriff's deputy stating there is a warrant for their arrest that can be resolved by payment over the telephone. ***THIS IS A SCAM!***

Citizens are reporting the scammer is instructing them to obtain Green Dot cards or provide debit/credit card information in order to have the warrant canceled. One citizen reported they were told the warrant was failure to appear for jury duty. Three citizens so far reported having fallen for the scam.

The Boone County Sheriff's Department ***NEVER*** calls citizens asking them to obtain Green Dot cards or provide debit/credit card information to pay a fine or cancel or warrant. Citizens who receive such a call should immediately hang up the telephone and contact law enforcement at (573) 443-6131. ***CITIZENS SHOULD ALWAYS BE SUSPICIOUS OF A TELEPHONE CALL FROM ANYONE THEY DO NOT KNOW!!!!!!***

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