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Media Release

Incident: Scammer Impersonating Sheriff's Deputy
Location: Boone County
Date & time: 1/26/2018
Case Number: N/A

Details:

The Boone County Sheriff's Department has received numerous calls this week from citizens reporting a deputy contacted them on the telephone threatening arrest for failure to appear for jury duty. ***THIS IS A SCAM!!!!!!!!!!***

Citizens are being requested by the scammer to obtain pre-paid credit or Green Dot cards in order to pay a fine and resolve the issue.

The Boone County Sheriff's Department **NEVER** contacts citizens asking them to obtain these types of money cards to pay a fine or cancel a warrant. Citizens who receive such a call should immediately hang up and contact law enforcement at (573) 442-6131.

THIS SCAMMER IS ABLE TO MANIPULATE CALLER I-D DEVICES AND SHOW A BCSD TELEPHONE NUMBER.

CITIZENS SHOULD ALWAYS BE SUSPICIOUS OF A TELEPHONE CALL FROM ANYONE THEY DO NOT KNOW!!!!!!

Release date & time: 1/26/2018 @ 1110 hours
Release authorized by: Det. Tom O'Sullivan, #5040

