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Phone Scam Impersonating MCSO Employees

Several Maricopa County residents and Maricopa County Sheriff’s Office (MCSO) staff have reported phone calls from people impersonating MCSO employees.

The caller states that immediate action must be taken for a criminal warrant being issued, money owed to MCSO for missed jury duty, or an unpaid fine. The caller asks the person to send money via money order or meet them at the MCSO to collect payment.

The caller(s) are referencing personal information obtained regarding MCSO staff members including name, date of birth, and phone number.

It is important to remember that, MCSO will NOT ask for money over the phone or request to meet you in person to take your money.

If you receive an unusual phone call from a phone number you do not recognize and they are identifying themselves as MCSO staff, we remind you to never provide your personal information to an unknown caller. Please report the phone calls to the MCSO non-emergency number at 602-876-1011.