

MULTNOMAH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WARNS PUBLIC OF ONGOING PHONE SCAM

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The Multnomah County Sheriff's Office has received several reports from Multnomah County residents receiving calls from someone claiming to be an employee of the Multnomah County Sheriff's office. The person tells them they have an outstanding arrest warrant and must pay money or be arrested. This phone scam is similar to the one currently being investigated by the Washington County Sheriff's Office.

The Multnomah County Sheriff's Office will not contact residents requesting money or payment over the phone for such things as warrants and court imposed traffic fines. Phone scams, email scams, and even text message scams are an ever-rising problem. Multnomah County Sheriff's Office warns businesses and residents to never give out any information regarding bank accounts, credit card accounts, PayPal, or anything with money attached to it. Personal information like date of birth, Social Security numbers, driver's licenses and utility accounts should also be protected.

If anyone receives similar solicitations from persons claiming to be with the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office please contact the MCSO tip line at 503-261-2847.