



Crime Prevention Tips



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Phone Scam

The Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office has received reports of citizens receiving phone calls from individuals claiming to be law enforcement officers from the Sheriff's Office. The impersonators say they have a warrant for the person answering the phone or a member of that person's family. The caller then tells the victim to wire money immediately to prevent them from being arrested or a warrant from being served. This fraudulent scheme has occurred in the past and recently has been reported throughout the Denver area.

To protect yourself, the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office recommends:

- Do not depend solely on Caller ID.
- No law enforcement agency contacts citizens by phone, email, fax, etc., to require payment of funds for warrants, fees or fines. Citizens should always be wary of anyone calling and asking or demanding money for any reason.
- Never provide personal information over the phone or computer to an unidentified person or organization.
- If the caller seems to have all the right information, please check the caller's story with local law enforcement agencies before you consider sending money or giving information to the caller.

The Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office encourages citizens to report suspicious activity, which can be any person, act, event, vehicle or situation that appears questionable. *Trust your instincts!* If it "just doesn't seem right" that is when you should call the Sheriff's Office.

If you have any questions, please contact:
Deputy Scott Sickafoose at 720-874-4040 or ssickafoose@arapahoegov.com
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**To report a crime, call the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office at
(303)-795-4711 or 911 for emergencies.**