



NEWS RELEASE

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SCAM USING YUMA POLICE DEPARTMENT NUMBER

The Yuma Police Department has received reports about a telephone scam where the phone number appears to be coming from the Police Department's non-emergency line.

Scammers are impersonating Yuma Police Department members and possibly other law enforcement agencies, calling residents and businesses to demand immediate payment to avoid arrest. These fraudulent calls are often spoof phone numbers to make them appear legitimate.

The Yuma Police Department will never request money, credit card information, or tell you to pay to resolve a warrant over the phone, text, or email.

Always remember:

- Do not provide personal or financial information.
- Hang up immediately if a caller demands money.
- Report the call to the Yuma Police Department immediately.

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