Chickahominy Area Triad

Scam/Fraud Alert Bulletin #22

Be Aware, Be Smart, Stay Protected

Serving the Counties of New Kent and Charles City, VA.

Type	Synopsis of Reported Incidents
Fraud: SCAM:	Earlier today, one of our deputies took a report from a complainant who stated his grandparents were contacted by a male who claimed to be from the prosecutors office. The scammer informed them that they needed to send money in order to get their grandson released from custody. The scammer even suggested meeting them between West Point and New Kent. It is believed that that the scammer used a form of AI to mimic the complainant's voice in order to convince the grandparents that he was being held. The number that the scammer called from was 804-597-5107. That phone number is associated with a similar type scam attempt in Henrico County. No police officer or prosecutor will ever call you or ask you for money in order to release someone from custody. If you receive a call like this, DO NOT provide any personal information to the caller, meet them at any location or send them any money. You can also check with the family member who is named in the scam to ensure they are O.K.

NOTE: This occurrence was reported by the New Kent Sheriff's Department.

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