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Shreveport Police Department Warns Public About Phone Scams

The Shreveport Police Department would like to remind community members and media partners that we will never call anyone soliciting money.

There has been an increase in reports of scams involving individuals posing as law enforcement officers, including police officers, sheriff's deputies, jailers, or even federal agents from the FBI. These scammers often claim that a payment is needed to avoid arrest, clear a warrant, or assist with an investigation.

We want to make it absolutely clear—no member of the Shreveport Police Department will ever contact you by phone to request or demand money.

If you receive a call from someone claiming to be a police officer or other law enforcement official asking for payment, hang up immediately and contact your local law enforcement agency to verify the claim.

Public awareness is key to stopping these scams. Please share this information with friends, family, and especially elderly relatives who are often targeted.

For more information or to report suspicious calls, please contact the Shreveport Police Department at 318-673-7300.