Kendall County Sheriff’s Office Warns of Telephone Scam

The Kendall County Sheriff’s Office would like to warn residents of another round of telephone scams. The Kendall County sheriff’s Office received two reports from concern citizen stating that they had received a phone call from a subject claiming they were a member of the Kendall County Sheriff’s Office. The caller claimed a warrant has been issued for their arrest and they needed to pay for the warrant or they will be arrested.

In the past, the Kendall County Sheriff’s Office phone number had been displayed on the complainant’s caller ID, presumably by utilizing a common tactic among scammers called “Spoofing”, where through computer software; a specific telephone number will be displayed on the recipient’s caller ID.

The Kendall County Sheriff’s Office would like to ensure that citizens are aware of this scam. We would also like to remind citizens that Sheriff’s Office personnel will never request money over the phone nor do we accept non-traditional forms of payment such as iTunes gift cards. Should citizens receive a phone call from an individual claiming to be with the Kendall County Sheriff’s Office, we ask that they contact our office immediately at (630)553-5856 to file a police report or to verify the authenticity of the deputy contacting them.