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Kendall County Sheriff’s Office Warns of Telephone Scam

The Kendall County Sheriff’s Office would like to warn residents of a recently discovered telephone scam. The Kendall County sheriff’s Office received a phone call from a concerned citizen stating she 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 to one of her family members. The phone call was disconnected prior to any request being made by the caller. The complainant contacted our office immediately.

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, and that these phone calls are never handled by our office. Personal information should never be given out over the phone. We would also like to remind citizens that Sheriff’s Office personnel will never request money over the phone. 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.