

TO: AREA NEWS

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SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Scam Alert

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The Clinton County Sheriff's Office wishes to alert the public regarding a scam involving persons portraying themselves to be members of the Clinton County Sheriff's Office. The scam involves the use of names of actual members of the Sheriff's Office and the use of forged documents that appear similar to federal warrants of arrest. The Sheriff's Office is currently aware of one victim in Clinton County as it pertains to this scheme. The matter is currently being investigated by the Patrol Division.

The Sheriff's Office would like to remind the public that members of the Sheriff's Office will not call or text members of the public demanding payment to satisfy any kind of warrant, fines, bail or payment for any other reason. Members of the Sheriff's Office will not request that members of the public purchase any kind of pre-paid card or other negotiable instrument for any reason.

If you receive a phone call from someone claiming to be a member of the Sheriff's Office and have concerns regarding the identity of the person you are speaking with, end the call and contact [\(518\) 565-4340](tel:5185654340); a member of the Sheriff's Office or Office of Emergency Services will assist you.