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MEDIA RELEASE

Scam Calls Impersonating Deputy Sheriff

For Immediate Release

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On today's date, two separate complaints were received by dispatch reference citizens receiving calls from a person identifying themselves as a Rock County Deputy. This person referred to themselves as "Deputy Sellers" and gave a badge # 6329. In addition, the caller ID showed 608-757-8000, which is the main directory line to the Rock County Sheriff's Office.

The person both times told the call recipients that they had warrants for their arrest and could post bond by purchasing Kwik Trip Gift cards and giving the confirmation number to the suspect over the phone.

This press release is to notify citizens that there is no Deputy Sellers who works at the Sheriff's Office. Furthermore, the Sheriff's Office would never take bond for a warrant over the phone or accept gift cards as currency to post a bond.

In the event any citizens have received any recent calls similar in nature, or anytime someone receives a call where the origin and validity seem questionable, the Sheriff's Office would like to be notified. Members of the public can call the non-emergency number for the Rock County Communications Center at (608) 757-2244.

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