

DEKALB POLICE DEPARTMENT

David Byrd, Chief of Police



COMMUNITY ALERT

Telephone Scam

For Immediate Release

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To Provide Info Call 815-748-8400

To Report a Crime/Request Emergency Police Response Call 9-1-1

The DeKalb Police Department has received complaints about a telephone scam affecting our residents. In the scam, a person calls on a telephone number and leaves a message claiming to be a police officer. They state that there is an important legal matter and request a call back at 815-491-6531.

This message is fraudulent. Any person that gets a message like this should immediately delete it. If any resident has replied and provided personal information, they should contact the police department to make a report.

Please remember to be aware of internet and telephone scams. Do not provide personal information to anyone unless you are certain of their credibility.

All citizens are encouraged to report any suspicious activity to the DeKalb Police Department at 815-748-8400 or dial 911 in the event of an emergency.

PLEASE REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

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