



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



TELEPHONE SCAM ALERT

Hamilton County, Ohio, October 18, 2014 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports a phone scam from an individual claiming to be a Lieutenant with the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office. The suspect has been calling residents and former-residents of Hamilton County claiming they have missed court appearances and/or jury duty. The suspect then instructs the individuals to provide payment utilizing a moneypak to avoid the issuance of an arrest warrant.

Anyone receiving phone calls of this nature should contact their local police agency or the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office.

This remains under investigation by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Criminal Investigation Section. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Sheriff's Office at (513) 825-1500 or Crime Stoppers at (513) 352-3040

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