



**Phoenix Police Department**  
**Public Affairs Bureau**  
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# MEDIA ADVISORY

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## Public Awareness

The Phoenix Police Department has been made aware of an ongoing phone scam. Citizens have been receiving phone calls from an unknown person identifying themselves as a Phoenix Police Officer. The caller then demands money to avoid being listed as being part of sex crime or being put on the sex offender list.

The Caller ID shows the number as originating from our different precinct phone number, which is not how our outgoing phone calls appear. It is important to note that no member of the Department will ever solicit money. The general public should be cautious when releasing personal information to a person that is not a confirmed and trusted source.

The public is welcome to contact the Phoenix Police Department at 602-262-6151 to verify or confirm any officer they encounter.

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