



OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: 5/13/15
Complaint Number: 15-52487/15-52482
Type of Incident: Fraud Scam Prepaid Credit Cards
Reporting Officer: Det. A. Bowser
Supervisor Approval: Lt. Al Roetman

Kent County area residents are being contacted by phone by individuals claiming to be a representative of the Sheriff Department. The caller advises the victim(s) that they have failed to report for jury duty. The caller instructs the victim(s) that they have to pay an amount of money or they will be arrested on a warrant.

The caller instructs the victim(s) to obtain a prepaid credit card from a local store (example stores: CVS, Walmart, Rite Aid) for a specific amount. The victim is told to call the caller back. The victim is requested to provide the numbers on the back of the prepaid card. Once the numbers are given, the money is then taken off the card by the suspect(s) and the fraud is completed.

This scam is **AGAIN** taking place in the Kent County Area. The Sheriff Department does not conduct business in this manner.

If you receive the call, contact your local Law Enforcement Agency.