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## **Scam Calls Pretending to be The Anoka County Sheriff's Office**

The Anoka County Sheriff's Office is investigating several incidents involving victims who received scam calls from a person identifying himself as a deputy with the Anoka County Sheriff's Office. The suspect is claiming that they did not show up for jury selection and have a warrant for their arrest. This individual is also telling the victims that they would be criminally charged, or they "could take care of things" by making a payment to the Anoka County Sheriff's Office. This phone call is a scam and is not the process of the Anoka County Sheriff's Office.

If you have received a call similar in nature, do not give out any personal information, hang up, and contact Anoka County dispatch at 763-427-1212 or 911 to make a report. No additional information will be provided at this time.

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