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04/29/2024 PHONE SCAM INVOLVING POLICE DEPARTMENT PHONE NUMBER WITH RECORDING!!!

On 04/29/2024 at 1520 hours, a Buffalo Township Police Officer responded to an attempted fraudulent phone call. The victim received a phone call claiming to be from a federal agency stating she was suspected of using drug money to purchase various items. The caller then told the victim that she would be arrested if she did not comply. The victim then received a fraudulent phone call from the police department telling the victim to either come to this police station with an attorney or she would be picked up and arrested at her home. This fraudulent caller is using an unknown application that disguises their phone number as the Buffalo Township Police's phone number. Attempting to call the number back will even direct you to our department voice mail which instructs residents to contact 911. The victim was instructed to go to her bank and retrieve \$6,000.00 without telling the bank why.

RESIDENTS should **NOT** respond to any of these types of callers. These callers are clearly attempting to SCAM you out of money. This Police Department or any law enforcement agency does not operate in this manner. If any resident receives this type of phone call, you can either stop in person at our office, located at **109 BEAR CREEK ROAD**, Sarver PA 16055, or contact Butler County 911 and have a Buffalo Township Police Officer respond to your residence for verification.

Timothy Derringer, Chief of police