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PRESS RELEASE

IMPORTANT SCAM ALERT

Lorain County Sheriff, Phil Stammitti would like to make the citizens of Lorain County aware of telephone scams. The most recent scam involves citizens receiving telephone calls from a male, identifying himself as Deputy Sheriff, Sgt. Larry Clark, employed with the Lorain County Sheriff's Office. Sheriff Stammitti advised there is no Larry Clark presently employed with the Sheriff's Office.

This subject identifies himself as Deputy Sheriff and calls residences of Lorain County advising them they have failed to appear for Jury Duty, and is issuing a warrant for their arrest. In lieu of arrest, the subject advised them they can pay a fine by purchasing money/gift cards. This subject gives detailed instructions of what types of gift/money cards to purchase and request the individual to call him back after the purchase is made.

The phone number being used is 440-290-4368. This number is to an unidentified voicemail box. This is **not** a phone number used by the Lorain County Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff Stammitti would like the residences of Lorain County to know that the Sheriff's Office does not contact the public regarding warrants over the telephone. Sheriff Stammitti suggests that if you need to verify any of the Lorain County Deputy Sheriffs employment status, please contact our Communications Office at 440-329-3710.

Lorain County Sheriff's Office encourages citizens to notify your local law enforcement agency if you receive any kind of scam call, and make them aware of the situation.