



Roanoke County Sheriff's Office

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The Roanoke County Sheriff's Office received three like complaints on May 28, 2015 regarding a phone scam where callers introduced himself as Deputy Riley with the Roanoke County Sheriff's Office. The callers advised the citizens that they (or their spouse) did not report for jury duty and warned that a warrant would be issued for their arrest if the citizen did not pay a fine. In one instance the caller directed the citizen to obtain a \$990 "Green Dot" card from a CVS drug store. Another citizen was advised to obtain \$990 in cash. In all three cases, the caller requested the citizen meet them outside of the Sheriff's Office with the payment to avoid arrest. If the number on the back of the green dot card is revealed to the caller, the citizen is scammed and losses their money.

Please note that this is a scam. The Roanoke County Sheriff's Office WILL NOT call citizens to request money to be paid for outstanding warrants or failure to meet jury duty obligations.

In the event that you are contacted by these individuals, please contact the Sheriff's Office immediately at 540-283-3145 or the Roanoke County Police Department at 562-3265.