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## Scam Alert: MSPD Phone Number Being “Spoofed”

MANITOU SPRINGS CO – The Manitou Springs Police Department has received reports of scam phone calls allegedly coming from MSPD’s front desk line (719) 685-2567. The scammer is proactively “spoofing” our phone number so the phone call appears to be coming from us, calling some of our residents, and stating that there is a warrant out for their arrest. The scammer is then requesting payment for the false warrant.

Please note, the Manitou Springs Police Department will **never** ask you to pay for a warrant over the phone. Warrants are **always** delivered in-person, and payment for warrants are only accepted in-person by our Court Clerk, located in City Hall.

Although the phone number is being used to make phone calls, the scammer cannot use it to answer calls. If you have any questions regarding active warrants, community members can call our police department at (719) 685-2567.

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