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## News Release

**For Immediate Release**

### **Police Warn of Telephone Scams**

(Roanoke County, Virginia — June 26, 2023) Roanoke County Police is warning the public about telephone scams currently circulating in our area.

Be warned that people in our area are receiving scam telephone calls from individuals claiming to be with Roanoke County Police saying that residents have outstanding warrants. These scam callers may be asking for payment information or trying to “confirm” personal information as part of their scam.

These callers may also be “spoofing” official Roanoke County telephone numbers, which may show up on caller ID.

As a reminder, Roanoke County Police will not call you to discuss outstanding warrants and will never ask for money or financial information over the phone. Roanoke County Police warns everyone to not share payment, financial, or personal information over the phone with anyone claiming to be from Roanoke County Police.

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