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Police Department warns of telephone scam

Rocky Mount, N.C. – The Rocky Mount Police Department is aware of recent fraudulent phone calls being made to residents. The phone calls allege fraudulent financial activity and pending warrants for arrests by local police departments. These calls are in no way connected to the Rocky Mount Police Department. To protect personal information, it is important to remember the following:

- Never disclose bank account or credit card information to unknown parties
- Contact your local clerk of court for verification of any type of criminal or civil process
- Take steps to block unwanted calls and filter unwanted text messages

“We encourage residents to be vigilant regarding these calls and their personal financial information,” Rocky Mount Police Chief Robert Hassell said. “Our department will continue to monitor and investigate such calls, as well as pursue criminal charges against those who are instigating these scam interactions.”

About Rocky Mount: The city of Rocky Mount, located in the Coastal Plains of North Carolina, was incorporated in 1867 and lies in Edgecombe and Nash Counties. Rocky Mount is a two-time All-America City on the Tar River. Serving as the Gateway to Eastern North Carolina, the city's 875 employees serve approximately 58,000 residents daily.

The city's mission is to advance community well-being, safety and quality of life by delivering excellent public services and actively collaborating with the community towards a fulfilling and inspired future for its citizens. As a publicly-owned utility, the city of Rocky Mount is committed to safe, reliable service for its customers and operates in Nash and Edgecombe counties, providing customers with electricity, natural gas, water, wastewater (sewer), refuse, recycling and/or stormwater services. To learn more, visit www.rockymountnc.gov for news and updates.

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