



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### ***Kent County (Delaware) Sheriff's Office Announcement***

**Kent County, Del.** The Sheriff's Office of Kent County would like to bring attention to another scam targeting residents. The caller, posing as a Kent County Sheriff's officer, will advise them that they missed a court date and are demanding that they pay preemptive bail or be imprisoned immediately. Sometimes the call is received from a random cell phone number as well as spoofing our office number. In some cases, the caller will try to use an official rank/title and can become very verbally abusive. If you receive one of these calls or voicemails, please hang up and do not attempt to call them back.

The Sheriff's Office would never solicit payment for fines/bond/bail over the phone. If you receive one of these phone calls, please hang up immediately. You may call the Kent County Sheriff's office at 302-736-2161 to report the incident. Please share to your social media accounts, and with family and friends!

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