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From the New Marlborough Police Department:

## **Scam Alert**

On Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, a former resident in town received a phone call from the Police Department's emergency line with a gentlemen stating he was a police officer and that there was a warrant for his arrest. The "officer" proceeded to give the phone number and a reference number of a law firm for them to call and clear it up. The former resident called the law firm and was told that if they pay \$1,900.00 they will not be arrested.

Be advised scammers can use the internet to make calls from recognizable phone numbers appearing to be friends, family or even the police to call you in attempt to steal your money.

Please remain vigilant for scams or fraud and report suspicious activity to your local police department. If you have an arrest warrant we will not be calling you over the phone and asking for money, we prefer a stealthier approach! Stay safe and enjoy the small things in life.

Thanks,

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