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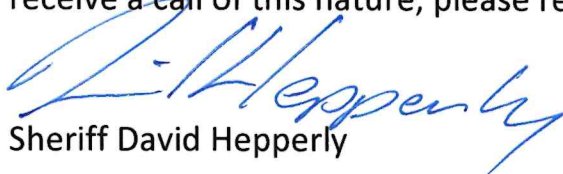
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Media Release

The Cerro Gordo County Sheriff's Office has been made aware of several citizens in Cerro Gordo County receiving phone calls with the caller claiming to be an employee of the Cerro Gordo County Sheriff's Office. The caller is telling the citizen they have unpaid fines, outstanding arrest warrants, or a need to appear in court to testify. These phone calls are scams and possibly an attempt to gain personal information from you. Cerro Gordo County Sheriff's Office employees will not make calls of this nature to citizens. If you receive a phone call from someone claiming to be a Cerro Gordo County Sheriff's Office employee telling you this type of information, please end the call and report the incident to the sheriff's office at (641) 421-3000.

Scammers use various methods to harass or attempt to obtain your personal information. Once obtained, your personal information could be used to de-fraud you. Citizens are reminded that you should never reveal your personal information over the phone. If you receive a call of this nature, please report the call to your local law enforcement agency.


Sheriff David Hepperly

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