

APS has received a few reports regarding a scam of the perpetrator using Waushara County's Sheriff Departments number to gain trust within our elderly population.

The perpetrator's number shows up as the Sheriff's departments number and they are calling themselves "Lieutenant Silver." They are requesting a large amount of money (so far it has been ten thousand dollars) to not be arrested because they missed their appointment to get their DNA tested. To drop the warrant for arrest they are requesting cash. If the victim does not have cash, they move to requesting gift cards.

Part of prevention is knowledge. Understanding the new scams going around and having frequent conversations with our elderly population is important. Please keep this in mind if you work within the elder community.