



SCAM ALERT: SCAMMERS POSING AS ARLINGTON PD CALLING RESIDENTS SEEKING MONEY

As technology becomes more advanced, so do the scammers who exploit it to steal from unsuspecting victims. We want to alert the public about one such scam that is currently targeting Arlington residents.

Multiple people have recently reported receiving a phone call from someone claiming to be an APD Sergeant. This scammer tells them they have a missed court date and a warrant has now been issued for their arrest. The fake sergeant then says they must pay \$2,000 via a money transfer service like Venmo or Zelle to clear the warrant and avoid going to jail.



Victims have told investigators they thought the call was legitimate because when they checked their caller ID, the number displayed was (817) 459-5700 – which is the main number for the Arlington Police Department.

Call masking technology allows someone to create an alternate number to route their outgoing calls through, so they can keep their actual contact information private. Unfortunately, scammers have learned they can use this technology to their advantage – in this instance, making it appear that their calls are coming directly from APD.

We want to remind residents that we will NEVER call you seeking money, nor would we instruct you to pay fines via money transfer service, cryptocurrency, or gift card. If you ever receive a call like this or have any concerns about outstanding warrants, we encourage you to contact us directly and verify.

Investigators are working to determine who is making these calls.

OFFICERS GRADUATE FROM ARLINGTON PD'S FIRST-EVER LATERAL TRANSFER ACADEMY



On Monday, February, 13, the Arlington Police Department held a graduation for Academy Class 63, the first-ever class of the Lateral Transfer Academy. APD established the Lateral Transfer Academy to give experience officers from agencies across the United State the opportunity to join APD. Members of the Lateral Transfer Academy are able to complete the police academy and field training in a shorter timeframe than the Basic Police Academy. Please welcome our newest APD officers: Officer Coffey, Officer Hanson, and Officer Tooley! To learn more about APD's Lateral Transfer Academy, click [here](#).

Do you, or someone you know, want to serve the Arlington community and protect the resident and visitors? We are now hiring! Contact our Personnel and Recruiting Office or click [here](#) to apply now.

ARLINGTON PD ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY CELEBRATES EMPLOYEES AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS



On Friday, February 17, APD celebrated officers, professional staff, and community partners at the 2023 Annual Awards Ceremony. The ceremony was hosted by NBC DFW Senior Meteorologis David Finrock. The award recipients are as follows:

- Overall Officer of the Year** - Officer Clenney
- Supervisor of the Year** - Sergeant Thai
- South District Officer of the Year** - Officer West
- North District Officer of the Year** - Officer Bresser
- East District Officer of the Year** - Officer Wyatt
- West District Officer of the Year** - Officer Allison
- Detective of the Year** - Detective Brashear
- Communitiy Engagement Officer of the Year** - School Resource Officer Lee

- Operations Officer of the Year** - Officer Adams
- Professional Employee of the Year - Technical** - Jeri Lynn Crocker
- Professional Employee of the Year - Exempt** - Mary Jo 'MJ' Giordano
- Professional Employee of the Year - Administrative** - Dacy Cantly
- Rookie of the Year** - Officer Pruitt
- Citizens Community Award** - Mark Tompkins
- Business Partnership Award** - Canales Furniture

Congrats to all our nominees and recipients!

CALENDAR	March 12 Daylight Savings Time Ends	March 25 10 am to 12 pm APD Easter Egg Hunt Veterans Park 3600 W. Arkansas Ln.	March 31 11 am to 12 pm Coffee with a Cop Sugar Bee Sweets Bakery 210 N. East St.
	March 20 11 am to 12:30 pm Lunch with Cops Chick-fil-A - North Arlington 1505 North Collins Street		