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Shreveport Police Department Warns Public About Ongoing Phone Scams

The Shreveport Police Department is urging the public to remain vigilant as reports of phone scams continue to rise in our community. These scams can come through both voice calls and text messages and often involve individuals posing as law enforcement or government officials.

Scammers may claim you owe money, have a warrant, or need to make a payment to avoid arrest. They often pressure victims into sending money through non-traditional methods such as prepaid gift cards, wire transfers, or digital payment apps. In some cases, they may even "spoof" phone numbers to make it appear as though the call is coming from a legitimate source.

We want to be clear: The Shreveport Police Department will never call or text you to solicit money, request payment of fines, or demand gift cards. Anyone who asks you to pay them using gift cards is attempting to scam you.

If you receive a suspicious call or message:

- Do not provide any personal or financial information.
- Hang up immediately or delete the message.
- Report the incident to the Shreveport Police Department at (318) 673-7300 or contact Caddo Crime Stoppers at (318) 673-7373.

Help protect yourself and your loved ones by staying informed and spreading the word. Together, we can stop scammers from taking advantage of our community.