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Ashland PD Warns of Scammers Copying APD's Phone Number

On Friday, April 2, 2021, an Ashland resident reported a fraudulent phone call from a scammer who attempted to obtain personal information. During the call, the resident's caller ID displayed the Ashland Police Department's main telephone number of 804-798-1227 in an instance of "spoofing", or someone copying the Department's telephone number. This was **NOT** the Ashland Police Department and we do not call anyone asking for information like this.

APD reminds residents to be vigilant against these phone scams and to not give out any personal information or make payment arrangements over the phone or internet unless you have verified the other party is legitimate.

Residents with questions or concerns about phone scams can contact the Ashland Police Department at 804-412-0600.

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