



## **CITY OF RICHMOND**

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## **Richmond Police Department**

### **Media Release**

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Scam/Fraud

For immediate release;

The Richmond Police department has been made aware of a scam (fraud) targeting our community. This particular incident the scammer tried to represent themselves as Sergeant David Gilman, with the Richmond Police Department. The scammer is attempting to get money by telling people they have missed a court hearing and a Failure to Appear and Contempt of Court warrant will be issued if they do not pay. The person also called from a number that showed it was the non-emergency phone number for the Richmond Police Department.

The Richmond Police Department does not have anyone employed by the name of David Gilman. We will not call residents to collect money for traffic tickets, court fines, subpoenas, warrants or any other reason.

What to do if you receive a call that is believed to be a scam;

1. Never give any personal information to the caller....simply hang up
2. Never go to your financial institution and withdraw money
3. Never go buy large amounts of gift cards
4. Never go meet someone you do not know in this situation
5. Always contact the police as soon as possible to report a scam

Respectfully,

Capt. Curt Leverton