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### MEDIA RELEASE

### Scam Phone Calls

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Since 02/15/2018, several citizens who reside inside and outside of Warren County have received phone calls from a subject identifying himself as a "Sgt. Corey Adams" of the Warren County Sheriff's Office. He tells the victims they have a warrant for their arrest. The subject then directs the victim to purchase pre-paid debit cards from local retailers and subsequently requests the debit card numbers for payment, over the phone, to keep from being arrested on the warrant. At least one victim provided payment information and was scammed out of approximately \$2000.

The Warren County Sheriff's Office wants citizens to be aware that we do not call and request payment for warrants over the phone. If anyone receives this type of call please hang up and contact your local police agency.