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SCAM ALERT

The Baton Rouge Police Department has been made aware of a scam that's occurring in another city within Louisiana. Victims are receiving suspicious calls from individual(s) who are claiming to be members of the Baton Rouge Police Department. The suspect(s) are using BRPD phone numbers and using BRPD officer names in an attempt to have victims send them money to stop the issuing of an arrest warrant.

BRPD is currently conducting an investigation on these calls.

Anyone with information on this scam is urged to contact Baton Rouge Police at 389-2000 or Crime Stoppers at 344-7867.

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