



# TARPON SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT

## INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN

### PHONE SCAM

Don't fall for a recent phone scam that has occurred in our city. If you receive a call from someone who claims to be a law enforcement officer and he or she tells you, you need to call **904-502-9529**. He or she may state that a warrant has been issued for your arrest. This is a scam if you call the number the scammer will tell you that you owe money for some kind of an outstanding loan or bill.

If you have caller ID the phone number left on your phone may in fact be a phone number for a legitimate law enforcement agency. However, the scammer is known to use what is called spoof calling which is a device that mimics a phone number that is not that of the callers.

***Again do not fall for this scam and do not give the person on the phone any of your personal information.***