

## NEWS RELEASE

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## **Chatham County Police Department Phone Number Spoofed**

**Chatham County, GA** -- (March 11, 2022) — The Chatham County Police Department has learned that one of its office numbers has been spoofed, and is being used to contact local residents.

The department received a report this morning from a resident who said he received a call from a female claiming to represent Medicare. However, the phone number that showed up on his phone is the number to one of the Chatham County Police Department's administrative lines.

Residents are reminded that the Chatham County Police Department will never call you and ask you for money. Residents are advised to always be alert when receiving unexpected calls, and to not make payments or give out personal information to callers. If you believe someone is trying to scam you, simply hang up.

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