



MAY TOWNSHIP

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NO HOLIDAYS FOR SCAMMERS

This December the Washington County Sheriff's Office saw a spike in fraud calls, including the grandparents scam, when fraudsters prey on older citizens by posing as attorneys or bail companies to extract cash to supposedly get a grandchild or relative out of jail. In several cases, Washington County residents lost thousands — in one extreme case \$57,000. In most instances, scammers demand quick payment and send couriers to pick up the cash, often using a rideshare, and once the cash is gone, it's nearly impossible to get back. Some tips to avoid falling for any scam:

- Slow down and resist pressure to act quickly.
- Try to directly contact the family member or company cited by the caller.
- Never offer any information, like names or financial accounts, to the caller.
- Press the caller for details.
- Create a family safe word to help verify a family member's identity.

Anyone who believes they've been a victim of this scam or others should call the Washington County Sheriff's Office. "The more people who come forward, the more information we have. There's no need to be embarrassed," said Det. Cooper Valesano. "These scammers are really good. They're preying on people's emotions."

NUMBER OF INCIDENTS

50

TRAFFIC STOPS

42

WC24065605 FRAUD

14XXX OZARK AVENUE N

Just before 3pm on Dec. 4, deputies spoke with a caller reporting theft of \$18,000 by a caller posing as a bail bonds company to bail out a granddaughter's boyfriend from jail. The caller had withdrawn the requested money in cash and returned home. The suspect called back and arranged a time to pick up the cash. At 1pm, a person arrived at the home and the caller handed over the money. The caller described the suspect and the vehicle but didn't have specifics or any security video. At 2:44pm, the suspect called back and demanded an additional \$15,000. While the deputy was speaking to the caller, detectives were assembling a team to meet the caller at the home and asked the caller to set up a time with the suspect to pick up the additional cash. Unfortunately, the suspect didn't arrive at the agreed upon time while the team was in place, but called to say they would be in contact soon. There were no suspects identified at the time of this report.



MESSAGE FROM THE SHERIFF



At the end of each year, we pause to recognize some of the outstanding and heroic actions of our Sheriff's Office team. Unfortunately, this year's ceremony had to be postponed due to the year's first significant winter storm. Nonetheless, we wanted to let you know about these exceptional public servants.

This year's Life Saving Awards went to Sgt. Joseph Zerwas, for his actions on a young man who was struck by a vehicle and severely bleeding; Deputy Abimael Hernandez, who lifted off an ATV that flipped onto an unresponsive child and performed CPR and applied AED; Deputy Rebecca Dziki, who rushed into a burning building and removed a man from a second story apartment; Deputy Danielle DuRand, who delivered Narcan, performed CPR and applied AED and on an unresponsive victim; and Deputy Rebecca Dziki, Deputy Dylan Xiong, Telecommunicator Ryan Gilman and a citizen, who teamed up to perform CPR and provide oxygen therapy and AED shocks to a man having a cardiac event.

We're so proud of all the courageous men and women who serve our county. Well done, team!

In service,

Sheriff Dan Starry

INCIDENT SUMMARY REPORT PUBLIC



WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE

From:12/1/2024 12:00:00 AM To:12/31/2024 11:59:59 PM

Total for City MAY TOWNSHIP: 50

Incident Date	Case#	Address	Event Description
12/1/2024 10:16:00 AM	WC24064954	11XXX -11798 SQUARE LAKE TRL N, MAY TOWNSHIP	TRAFFIC STOP
12/2/2024 5:27:46 PM	WC24065212	Saint Croix Trl N / Sheffield Ln, MAY TOWNSHIP	ACCIDENT
12/3/2024 11:11:38 AM	WC24065381	12XXX MORRIS TRL N, MAY TOWNSHIP	THEFT
12/4/2024 2:54:09 PM	WC24065605	14XXX Ozark Ave N, MAY TOWNSHIP	FRAUD/SCAM
12/5/2024 5:34:34 PM	WC24065821	14XXX Square Lake Trl N, MAY TOWNSHIP	MEDICAL
12/5/2024 9:32:00 PM	WC24065846	Manning Trl N / 155th St N, MAY TOWNSHIP	TRAFFIC STOP
12/6/2024 10:11:46 AM	WC24065917	13XXX Keystone Ave N, MAY TOWNSHIP	SUSPICIOUS PERSON/ACTIVITY
12/6/2024 11:30:44 AM	WC24065925	14XXX Square Lake Trl N, MAY TOWNSHIP	MEDICAL
12/6/2024 3:07:07 PM	WC24065946	Big Marine Lake County Park Boat Landing, MAY TOWNSHIP	WELFARE CHECK
12/7/2024 6:46:50 AM	WC24066094	12XXX KELLER AVE N, MAY TOWNSHIP	SUSPICIOUS PERSON/ACTIVITY
12/7/2024 2:33:00 PM	WC24066129	14XXX Manning Trl N, MAY TOWNSHIP	CITIZEN/PUBLIC ASSIST
12/7/2024 5:43:50 PM	WC24066157	Manning Trl N / 170th St N, MAY TOWNSHIP	OFFICER INFORMATION
12/7/2024 9:22:00 PM	WC24066196	MANNING TR N, MAY TOWNSHIP	TRAFFIC STOP
12/7/2024 9:22:29 PM	WC24066197	15XXX Saint Croix Trl N, MAY TOWNSHIP	THEFT
12/9/2024 2:13:49 PM	WC24066447	Manning Trl N / 122nd St N, MAY TOWNSHIP	ACCIDENT
12/9/2024 6:35:30 PM	WC24066494	12XXX Panama Ave N, MAY TOWNSHIP	ALARM-BUSINESS/RES/FIRE/MEDICAL/ETC
12/10/2024 7:18:11 PM	WC24066720	16XXX Norell Ave N, MAY TOWNSHIP	ALARM-BUSINESS/RES/FIRE/MEDICAL/ETC
12/11/2024 12:05:44 AM	WC24066755	14XXX Manning Trl N, MAY TOWNSHIP	SUSPICIOUS PERSON/ACTIVITY
12/11/2024 9:44:13 AM	WC24066848	16XXX Norell Ave N, MAY TOWNSHIP	PARKING COMPLAINT
12/11/2024 2:58:24 PM	WC24066899	15XXX 122nd St N, MAY TOWNSHIP	ALARM-BUSINESS/RES/FIRE/MEDICAL/ETC
12/12/2024 6:35:20 AM	WC24066993	16XXX Norell Ave N, MAY TOWNSHIP	ANIMAL COMPLAINT
12/12/2024 9:47:00 AM	WC24066997	Manning Trl N / 124th St N, MAY TOWNSHIP	ACCIDENT
12/12/2024 9:02:46 PM	WC24067133	Olinda Trl N / 177th St N, MAY TOWNSHIP	CITIZEN/PUBLIC ASSIST

12/13/2024 9:50:34 AM	WC24067238	Olinda Trl N / 177th St N, MAY TOWNSHIP	MOTORIST ASSIST
12/13/2024 5:50:35 PM	WC24067321	13XXX MANNING TRL N, MAY TOWNSHIP	ACCIDENT
12/14/2024 10:40:09 AM	WC24067462	14XXX Ostlund Trl N, MAY TOWNSHIP	MEDICAL
12/14/2024 9:57:52 PM	WC24067534	Manning Trl N / 155th St N, MAY TOWNSHIP	ACCIDENT
12/15/2024 6:45:19 PM	WC24067660	12XXX 150th St N, MAY TOWNSHIP	SHOTS FIRED/SHOOTING COMPLAINT
12/15/2024 7:08:42 PM	WC24067664	12XXX 150th St N, MAY TOWNSHIP	SHOTS FIRED/SHOOTING COMPLAINT
12/15/2024 7:26:14 PM	WC24067668	14XXX Manning Trl N, MAY TOWNSHIP	SHOTS FIRED/SHOOTING COMPLAINT
12/16/2024 11:41:00 PM	WC24067863	17XXX Manning Trl N, MAY TOWNSHIP	TRAFFIC STOP
12/18/2024 9:28:03 AM	WC24068120	12XXX Ozark Trl N, MAY TOWNSHIP	FRAUD/SCAM
12/18/2024 6:24:54 PM	WC24068211	12XXX 120th St N, MAY TOWNSHIP	FOLLOW UP
12/21/2024 2:42:17 PM	WC24068723	Square Lake Trail Ct N / Square Lake Trl N, MAY TOWNSHIP	ACCIDENT
12/21/2024 8:02:11 PM	WC24068772	155th St N / May Ave N, MAY TOWNSHIP	CITIZEN/PUBLIC ASSIST
12/22/2024 10:13:37 PM	WC24068922	14XXX Square Lake Trl N, MAY TOWNSHIP	ALARM-BUSINESS/RES/FIRE/MEDICAL/ETC
12/23/2024 3:45:30 AM	WC24068947	Manning Trl N / 142nd St N, MAY TOWNSHIP	ACCIDENT
12/24/2024 11:09:22 PM	WC24069217	Saint Croix Trl N / 154th St N, MAY TOWNSHIP	ANIMAL COMPLAINT
12/25/2024 12:18:02 AM	WC24069225	13XXX 127th St N, MAY TOWNSHIP	ASSIST OTHER AGENCY
12/25/2024 1:50:17 PM	WC24069279	14XXX 122nd St N, MAY TOWNSHIP	CIVIL MATTER/DISPUTE
12/25/2024 6:58:23 PM	WC24069306	Manning Trl N / 142nd St N, MAY TOWNSHIP	ACCIDENT
12/25/2024 8:32:33 PM	WC24069314	Paul Ave N / Ostlund Trl N, MAY TOWNSHIP	DWI
12/26/2024 1:12:29 PM	WC24069413	14XXX Ostrum Trl N, MAY TOWNSHIP	FOLLOW UP
12/26/2024 2:18:36 PM	WC24069420	12XXX Parade Ave N, MAY TOWNSHIP	911 ABANDONED/HANGUP/OPEN LINE
12/26/2024 6:31:00 PM	WC24069478	16XXX -blk MANNING TRL N, MAY TOWNSHIP	TRAFFIC STOP
12/27/2024 5:24:39 PM	WC24069655	15XXX 122nd St N, MAY TOWNSHIP	ASSIST OTHER AGENCY
12/28/2024 9:21:20 PM	WC24069836	MANNING TRL N / 124TH ST N, MAY TOWNSHIP	DRIVING COMPLAINT
12/29/2024 8:19:44 PM	WC24069957	Saint Croix Trl N / 124th St N, MAY TOWNSHIP	ANIMAL COMPLAINT
12/29/2024 10:36:11 PM	WC24069974	14XXX Norell Ave N, MAY TOWNSHIP	ALARM-BUSINESS/RES/FIRE/MEDICAL/ETC
12/30/2024 10:51:04 AM	WC24070039	11XXX NORELL AVE N, MAY TOWNSHIP	PARKING VIOLATION

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Results (9 unique records)

Number	Case Number	Officer	Street Address	Cross Street	City	Violation	Type	Created On	Officer Involvement
820020243481	WC24064287	Booth, Kevin J WC15239	14400 Manning Trl N	142ND ST N/148TH ST N	MAY TOWN SHIP	169.18.4 Traffic Regulation - Passing on Right When Prohibited	MOVING VIOLATION	Dec 2, 2024, 10:54:44 AM	REPORT
820020243501	WC24064539	Swenson, Patrick S WC14940	15200-15398 SAINT CROIX TRL N	152ND ST N/154TH ST N	MAY TOWN SHIP	171.24.2 Traffic-Drivers License-Driving After Revocation	MOVING VIOLATION	Dec 2, 2024, 10:45:30 AM	REPORT
820020243534	WC24064954	Tellez, Miguel X WC115	11300-11798 SQUARE LAKE TRL N	MANNING TRL N/SQUARE LAKE TRAIL CT N	MAY TOWN SHIP	169.14.2(a)(3) Traffic - Speeding - Exceed Limit 55 mph Where Appropriate	MOVING VIOLATION	Dec 9, 2024, 9:21:52 AM	REPORT
820020243587	WC24065846	Swenson, Patrick S WC14940	Manning Trl N / 155th St N		MAY TOWN SHIP	171.24.3 Traffic-Drivers License-Driving After Cancellation	MOVING VIOLATION	Dec 6, 2024, 10:39:21 AM	REPORT
820020243608	WC24066196	Stoehr, Joseph R WC119	MANNING TR N	170th ST N	MAY TOWN SHIP	169.20.3(b) Traffic Regulation - Driver Fails to Stop for STOP Sign.	MOVING VIOLATION	Dec 9, 2024, 9:12:14 AM	REPORT
820020243695	WC24067863	Robbins, Isaac L WC15040	17495 Manning Trl N	MANNING TRL N/Not Found	MAY TOWN SHIP	171.24.2 Traffic-Drivers License-Driving After Revocation	MOVING VIOLATION	Dec 17, 2024, 8:11:12 AM	REPORT
820020243695	WC24067863	Robbins, Isaac L WC15040	17495 Manning Trl N	MANNING TRL N/Not Found	MAY TOWN SHIP	169.791.2(a) Traffic Regulation - Driver Must Carry Proof of Insurance when Operating Vehicle	MOVING VIOLATION	Dec 17, 2024, 8:11:12 AM	REPORT
820020243766	WC24069314	Freeman, Tyler A WC13130	Paul Ave N / Ostlund Trl N		MAY TOWN SHIP	624.7142.1(4) Carrying Pistol While Under Influence of Alcohol	NON-MOVING VIOLATION	Dec 26, 2024, 8:11:47 AM	REPORT
820020243774	WC24069478	Oyaas, Allan K WC15207	16500-blk MANNING TRL N	155TH ST N/170TH ST N	MAY TOWN SHIP	169.14.2(a)(3) Traffic - Speeding - Exceed Limit 55 mph Where Appropriate	MOVING VIOLATION	Dec 27, 2024, 8:20:46 AM	REPORT
820020243804	WC24070039	Jacobson, Oliver H WC15833	11900 NORELL AVE N	116TH ST N/120TH ST N	MAY TOWN SHIP	218.2.4 WC - Failure to display park permit	NON-MOVING VIOLATION	Dec 31, 2024, 8:34:16 AM	REPORT