

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS MEDIA RELEASE		NEWS RELEASE NUMBER 2016-032
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WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S POLICE SAY A LOCAL RESIDENT RECENTLY RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM AN UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL WHO CLAIMED TO REPRESENT THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE. POLICE SAY THE CALLER INFORMED THE RESIDENT THAT HE OWED THE RECORDER'S OFFICE UNPAID TAXES AND FEES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS. THE CALLER THEN ASKED THE RESIDENT TO MAKE GOOD ON HIS UNPAID TAXES AND FEES OVER THE PHONE. THE RECORDER'S OFFICE DOES NOT CONTACT LOCAL RESIDENTS ASKING FOR UNPAID TAXES AND FEES OVER THE PHONE. RESIDENTS WHO RECEIVE A SIMILAR CALL SHOULD REPORT IT TO THEIR LOCAL POLICE AGENCY.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> : SHERIFF : CHIEF DEPUTY : DEPUTY CHIEF OF DETECTIVE BUREAU : DEPUTY CHIEF OF PATROL BUREAU : DEPUTY CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAU : DEPUTY CHIEF OF SUPPORT SERVICES : SUPERINTENDENT OF CORRECTIONS : ACCREDITATION MANAGER : MACHESNEY PARK SECTION SUPERVISOR : FOREST PRESERVE SECTION SUPERVISOR : ESDA SECTION DIRECTOR : PATROL ROLL CALL BOOK : PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER : 1ST FLOOR BULLETIN BOARD : WEB SITE COORDINATOR <p><small>S/A-32C REVISED 07/01/12</small></p>	<p>SHERIFF GARY CARUANA</p> <hr/> <p>SUPERVISOR AUTHORIZING RELEASE</p> <p>DATE: <u>04/ 04 /16</u> TIME: <u>1700</u> HOURS</p>
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