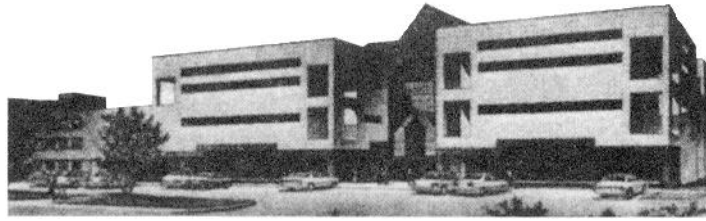




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SCAM ALERT

Our agency received information that someone claiming to be a representative from the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office is calling citizens not only in Waukesha County but surrounding counties as well advising them they have outstanding warrants and our citations.

The Waukesha County Sheriff's Office would NOT contact citizens via telephone to advise them they have outstanding warrants, citations, missed court appearance, and or to collect money. Also, the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office will not request collection of payment via pre-paid money cards or gift cards. A tactic that has been used is they will ask you to drive to the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department as they are on the phone. While driving they ask where you are to determine what stores are nearby. They have then requested the victims to stop and purchase pre-paid money where they request the card information.

If anyone receives this type of phone call, we encourage you to ignore the request, hang up, and contact the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office at 262-548-7122.

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