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FROM THE DESK OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE Roger L. Richardson

The Maynardville Police Department will be joining forces with the Federal Trade Commission in the protection of the community against <u>Scams</u> as many of us are care givers of our loved ones we need to protect them from becoming victims of scams. This can be done by opening a conversation about scams and educating how to spot a scam and avoid falling prey. As I watched the local news one evening, a local fellow Chief of Police was advising that Scammers where so audacious as to threaten arrest by his department if the victim did not send money. Scammers come in many forms in person, online, by phone, or even mail. The Maynardville Police Department will be getting materials from the Trade Commission of different types of scams

~Charity Fraud	~Imposter Scams (as mentioned above)	
~Money Mule Scams	~Health Care Scams	~Grandkid Scams
~Unwanted Calls	~Home Repair Scams	~IRS Imposter Scams
~Work at Home Scams	~Identity Theft	~On-line Dating Scams
~You've won Scams	~Tech Support Scams	~and others maybe obtainable

These resources and others maybe found on-line at ftc.gov/PassItOn you should report any type of scam direct by phone to 1-877-382-4357

You may request free literature from the Maynardville Police Department inperson during Office Hours Monday-Friday 8am-4pm or send a self address stamped envelope with a request of "Scam Free"

Thank you **Roger L. Richardson**