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MEDIA ADVISORY

Scam Alert Involving Fake Text Messages

(September 9, 2024) The Phoenix Police Department has been made aware of an ongoing scam involving fake text messages made to look like texts from the City of Phoenix or the Phoenix Municipal Court.

The texts falsely claim that a “speed monitoring camera” has recorded them speeding in a school zone, and the phony speeding violation can be handled by visiting a linked fake website to make payment instead of appearing in court.

If you receive this text or a similar one, **do not visit the website, do not make payment and immediately delete it.**

For any case in the Phoenix Municipal Court, the Court will never seek or request payment by text or email.

For anyone unsure about any communication you have received seeking payment for a traffic violation or other offense that is asserted to be in the Phoenix Municipal Court, please call the Court at 602-262-6421.

The fake text messages described above are not connected with the City of Phoenix or the Phoenix Municipal Court in any way.

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