## HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## \*\*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\*\* For Immediate Release

On Monday, September 9, 2024, Harrison County Sheriff's Office received multiple complaints in reference to possible scam phone calls requesting money as a representative of the Harrison County Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff Matt Haley wants to alert the residents of Harrison County that a scam caller is contacting residents requesting money to avoid arrest or additional fines. The Harrison County Sheriff's Office will never request money over the phone. If you receive these phone calls and have concerns, please contact our agency or courts to ask about any outstanding fines or fees you may have and how to properly pay them.

The Harrison County Sheriff's Office can be contacted at 228-897-1364 to report these phone calls. Again, the Harrison County Sheriff's Office will not request any form of payment through a phone call.

Approved for Release:

Matt Haley, Sheriff, Harrison County, Mississippi