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## Press Release

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### For Immediate Release

**Date:** December 18, 2015  
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On December 18, 2015, the Hudson Police Department began an investigation into a phone scam. The suspect contacted a Hudson resident and stated he was a Hudson Police Officer conducting a fundraiser. He advised the resident he was raffling Monarchs tickets for donations. The resident was suspicious of the caller and disconnected. No loss occurred.

The Hudson Police Department is not conducting any phone fundraiser at this time. We ask the public to be vigilant to these types of phone scams, especially during the Holiday Season, when people may wish to express their good will in the form of charity. Charity scammers usually will not give too many details about the charity and would likely not give contact information. Citizens can request the caller to send there information via mail and then take the time to confirm the legitimacy of the charity. It is a good idea to report all scams to the Federal Trade Commission.

Call the FTC at 1-877-FTC-HELP (1-877-382-4357) or TTY 1-866-653-4261  
Go online: [ftc.gov/complaint](http://ftc.gov/complaint).

Citizens are always encouraged to contact the Hudson Police Department whenever there is a concern of a fundraiser.