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WCSO: Beware of New Scammer Posing as Deputy

The Williamson County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) wants you to know about a recent scam that was reported to us involving a man posing as a WCSO Deputy. The scammer has tried to solicit and/or pressure victims into photographing themselves and sending explicit or inappropriate images by texting or using a social app.

He has also attempted to defraud victims by asking for money to dismiss non-existent criminal cases. This scammer uses fear tactics alleging that there is an active criminal investigation. We want to make everyone aware that this man is a scammer, not a Deputy and he is not affiliated in any way with the Williamson County Sheriff's Office in Franklin, TN.

We want you to stay aware of these tactics that are being used to exploit victims. If you are contacted by callers posing as a Deputy or Detective from a law enforcement agency, they will not likely do so by cellphone apps or text messaging. If you are contacted by someone claiming to be a law enforcement officer and are not sure of who they are please contact the WCSO non-emergency number at 615-790-5550 or your local police.