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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**CITY OF SOUTHPORT
SOUTHPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT STATEMENT REGARDING SPAM POST**

Southport, NC – We have been made aware of a new scam technique that targets neighborhoods and community members that pose as City Police Officers and requests money. **This is a scam!** Do not engage with any suspicious callers, click any suspicious links, or send any money to persons who claim to be a member of the Southport Police Department.

All Southport Police Staff are in good-standing, and all official notices will come from City of Southport and/or Southport Police Department on official letterhead.

If you see or receive the scam message, please report it appropriately as spam, do not engage, and, **do not click any suspicious links.**

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