

Washington County Sheriff's Office

"A Minute with Sheriff Murphy"

How do *Unwanted Calls* work?

- When answering the phone, you hear a recorded message or a live person, who is either attempting to gather personal information or trying to sell you something.
- Your caller ID can register that the person is calling from a local number, government agency, or from someone you personally know. Scammers use technology to make their calls look like they came from a number that they didn't come from.
- Be cautious with trusting your caller ID, as it can easily be changed.
- If you get scam calls or robocalls, you can report them to the Federal Trade Commission.
 - Call: 1-877-FTC-HELP
 - Online: [ReportFraud.ftc.gov](https://www.ftc.gov/report-fraud)

