

PRESS RELEASE

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Woodbine—Mayor William Pikolycky was notified by Woodbine Volunteer Fire Department (WVFD) Chief Clarence Ryan that residents have reported phone calls purporting to be solicitations for the local Fire Department. These calls direct individuals to make a contribution to the Department by debit or credit card. Mayor Pikolycky and Chief Ryan warn everyone to be on the lookout for such scams, and remind residents that the Woodbine Volunteer Fire Department only solicits donations through direct mailings and through roadside collections. The current phone solicitations are a scam, and not an authorized action on behalf of the Woodbine Volunteer Fire Department.

“I would further advise residents throughout the area to verify any such solicitations allegedly made on behalf of their local fire, police, ambulance/rescue, and the like by calling the organization involved,” concluded Mayor Pikolycky.