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PUBLISHERS CLEARING HOUSE SCAM

Ford County residence we have received complaints of yet another scam of individuals claiming to be from the Publisher Clearing House.

The scammers are advising citizens they have won a substantial giveaway prize and for you to collect on the winnings you will need to go get a money order and send it to them so they can process your winnings. (THIS IS A SCAM) Do not fall for this.

If you have won something, why would you need to pay for what you have won?

Paying to collect a prize is a scam. Every time. The scammers are likely to ask potential victims to send money by Western Union or MoneyGram, or by getting a prepaid card or gift card. That's because it's nearly impossible to trace that money, and those who are taken in almost never get your money back.

Sample: "You have won yourself a blue and white certified check that is excess of \$1,000,000.00 along with a brand new 2019 Chevrolet pickup truck. Alright?"

Please contact your local law enforcement agency to report these scams.

We will continue to try and educate the public.



Sheriff Bill Carr