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Subject: Fraudulent Text Scam Alert

Dear Residents,

The Morenci Police Department would like to make you aware of a recent scam affecting members of our community. We have received reports of unsolicited text messages claiming to be from the Michigan Secretary of State. These messages attempt to intimidate recipients into paying for an alleged traffic violation. Please be advised that these messages are not legitimate.

If you receive one of these messages, do not click any links or provide any information. Delete the message immediately.

To help protect yourself and others, we urge you to:

- Do not respond to unsolicited messages or calls requesting personal or financial information.
- Never share sensitive information such as your Social Security number, date of birth, or banking details with unknown contacts.
- Do not send money or make payments (including gift cards, wire transfers, or cryptocurrency) based on unexpected requests.
- Be cautious of urgent or threatening language designed to pressure you into acting quickly.
- Verify any claims by contacting the organization directly using an official phone number or website.
- Ignore, block, and report suspicious messages whenever possible.

We count on your awareness and cooperation to help protect our community from fraud. If you have any questions or believe you may have been targeted, please contact the Morenci Police Department.

Thank you for your attention and for helping keep our community informed and safe.

Sincerely,

Chief Adams