

SCSO AGENCY INFORMATION

ECONOMIC CRIMES UNIT & CRIME PREVENTION UNIT



The **Economic Crimes Unit (ECU)** was established in October of 2021 with the goal to educate the community on how to avoid becoming the victim of a scam. ECU is tasked with investigating financial and digital crimes that require great attention to detail and expertise.

The **Crime Prevention Unit** focuses on reducing crime in the community by promoting programs and practices that deter criminal activity.

ECONOMIC CRIMES:

Investigates:

- Credit card fraud
- Check fraud
- Forgery
- Theft of intellectual property

Anything in the "digital world" involving computers and cell phones.

- Ransomware
- Phishing
- Tech support scams
- Charity scams
- Romance scams

Economic Crimes Unit can be reached at fraud@sarasotasheriff.org

CRIME PREVENTION:

- Presents to public groups
- Attends community and neighborhood meetings
- Facilitates the neighborhood watch program which trains citizens in property security and enlists each residence in the neighborhood in the Operation Identification program
- Provides security surveys
- Hosts the Citizen's Law Enforcement Academy (CLEA), a 12-week program that includes classroom instruction, ride-a-longs, live demonstrations, and a firearms exhibition
- Maintains residential and commercial alarm registrations

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Report a crime:

Emergency call **911**

Non-emergency (24/7) call 941.316.1201

Front desk (walk-ins) Monday - Friday 7am-7pm

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