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Warren Mayor Jim Fouts Initiates Elderly Task Force With Center Line, Roseville, Sterling Heights, and the Macomb County Sheriff's Department

Warren, MI – At my direction and that of the Police Commissioner, the Warren Police Department has offered surrounding police agencies to participate in a cooperative law enforcement effort. This task force will work to aggressively identify, arrest, and prosecute those responsible for these terrible crimes against our senior citizens.

This will include highly trained officers from Warren, Center Line, Roseville, Sterling Heights, and the Macomb County Sheriff's Department. There has been a significant spike in senior crimes in the metro area including the above cities.

These predators approach homes of elderly residents and try to con them into paying for home repair services or pose as utility company employees to take care of services related to utility issues. Many seniors have been taken for huge sums of money including a 93 year old woman who was bilked out of \$7000.

We welcome additional police agencies to participate in an operation to protect our senior citizens from predators. This elderly task force will assemble every Tuesday and Wednesday until July and tentatively work from 8am to 4pm.