



News from the Shelby County Sheriff's Office

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Sheriff's Deputies Arrest Police Imposter



Joey Davis

A man who posed as an Arkansas police officer was arrested last week after he tried to cash a bogus check. Sheriff's detectives, working jointly with Officers from the Parkin Arkansas Police Department, arrested Joey Davis, 46, last Thursday afternoon at his home in Parkin.

Shelby County Sheriff's Office detectives began their investigation on January 16th when a Shelby County woman got a call from her bank. Bank officials had become suspicious of Davis who had attempted to cash a check for \$800 from the woman's account. When asked for identification, Davis showed his Arkansas

driver's license and an identification card for the Parkin Arkansas Police Department.

After determining Davis was not a Parkin Police Officer, Sheriff's Deputies and Parkin Police Officers went to his home in Parkin and took Davis into custody. Investigators also found the fake police identification card Davis used when he tried to cash the check.

Joey Davis is being held at the Cross County Arkansas Jail. When extradited to Shelby County, he'll face charges of Identity Theft and Criminal Attempted Theft of Property Over \$500.

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