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HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP, Mich. (WXYZ) - The Oakland [County Sheriff](#) is looking for this young man - accused of acting as a fake cop.

He stopped a driver a week ago at in Highland Township, but may have stopped other [drivers](#) who did not get suspicious and [call police](#).

Impersonating an officer is a 4 year felony in Michigan.

Sheriff Mike Bouchard tells 7 Action News that the motive for being a fake cop can be anything from getting a power rush, to robbery to sexual assault.

In the Highland Township case, the man in the sketch was wearing black clothing with no other markings and a hat that was labeled sheriff. He was driving an older black or dark Ford Crown Victoria that looks like a [police car](#), but with no markings.

He used a blue strobe from inside the car at night to get the driver to pull over. That could be a smartphone app.

Sheriff Bouchard says if you get pulled over and you're not sure, you can wave to the officer that you're pulling into a parking lot that is well lit and has other people there to see you during the stop.

If you know the guy in the sketch, call the Oakland County Sheriff tip line at 1-888-TURN-1-IN.