



Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan

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Subject: JURY DUTY SCAM NOTICE

Detroit, MI - Third Circuit Court Chief Patricia Perez Fresard is alerting all Wayne County residents that a fraudulent scam is underway regarding jury duty. Scammers are calling citizens and telling them that they have missed jury duty and they must either meet someone somewhere or provide private information such as their social security number, credit card number, or gift card data in order to avoid being jailed.

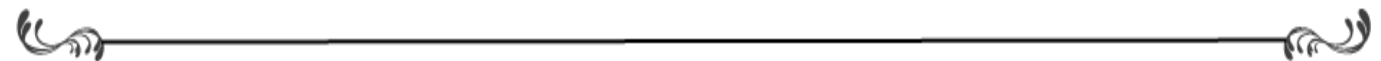
Most scams involve innocent people receiving a call advising they missed jury service and there is a citation for a bench warrant. The scammers state the citation must be paid immediately or they will be subject to arrest or an arrest warrant will be issued. The scammers may identify themselves as law enforcement and provide a badge number and phone number. The scammers may ask for the person's name, address, social security number. The scammers may tell the person to stay on the phone and not attempt to disconnect. The scammers may direct the person to meet them with cash or purchase gift cards and provide the numbers off the back of the card to pay the citation. THIS IS A SCAM.

The Third Judicial Circuit Court will not ask for your social security number or other private information. If you receive phone call demanding money, obtain as much information as you can about the caller and report it to your local police department immediately.

If you missed jury duty in the Third Circuit Court, you will not receive a phone call requesting money. You may contact the Court if you failed to appear for jury duty as follows:

- Coleman A. Young Municipal Center: 313-224-5650
- Frank Murphy Hall of Justice: 313-224-2507.

Failure to serve legitimate jury duty may result in a Show Cause proceeding requiring your presence in Court on a specific date to explain why you missed your obligation.



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Our Vision: We are an exemplary and innovative Court leading with integrity in providing justice and public service.

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