



Scam Targets Potential Jurors

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Beware of Callers Requesting Fine for Missing Jury Duty

As the Clerk & Comptroller of Palm Beach County, I wanted to warn Palm Beach County residents about fraudulent callers attempting to collect fines as high as \$500 for missing jury duty. Please be advised that these calls are not legitimate. The Clerk's office does not solicit fees for missing jury duty.



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So far, three people have called the Clerk's office reporting the attempted scam. If you receive a similar call, please do not pay the fine requested or provide any personal information to the caller.

Potential jurors have been the target of scams in the past. Starting in 2005, I joined courts, legislators and media throughout the U.S. in alerting citizens to a potential identity theft scam being used to obtain personal information like Social Security number, date of birth and credit card account number.

In those cases, scammers, identifying themselves as court workers, telephone citizens claiming a warrant was issued for their arrest for failing to report for jury duty. The caller then asks for personal information for verification purposes.

It is critical that our citizens understand that no one from the Jury Office will ever call them to ask for personal information like this. Victims of such a scam should contact their local law enforcement agency.

Best regards,

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Questions About Jury Duty?

For more information and answers to questions about jury service in Palm Beach County, please visit the Clerk & Comptroller's Web site:

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