



CLERK'S CORNER

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Jury Duty Scam

Some unscrupulous people have been victimizing the public over the telephone and by email by pretending to be officers of the court. They contact their victims claiming that they missed Jury Duty and that a warrant has been issued for their arrest. When the victim states that they never received a summons, the perpetrator then asks them for personal information, such as a social security number and date of birth for "verification" purposes to clear up the warrant.

While it is not unheard of for our office to contact a person selected for Jury Duty by telephone, we will never ask for either their social security number or date of birth. If you receive a telephone call from someone claiming to be from our office asking for that information, immediately hang up and contact your local FBI field office. You can also contact our office at 402-444-6221 if you have doubts about the legitimacy of a phone call from our office.