

# FRAUD BULLETIN!

## Jury Duty Intimidation Scam

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) recently warned the public about a scam reported in multiple American cities that preys on the citizens' fear of being arrested for missing jury duty.

In this "jury duty intimidation scam," a false jury duty coordinator contacts the victim via telephone and claims that he or she has missed a scheduled jury duty date. Furthermore, the caller maintains that a warrant will be issued for the his or her arrest. When the victim protests that a summons for jury duty was never received, the "coordinator" demands his or her full name, date of birth, and Social Security number in order to verify the victim's identity and cancel the warrant. If such personal information is provided, the victim's identity is stolen. The FBI reports that this scam is particularly insidious because the caller attempts to capitalize on the court's authority to intimidate innocent citizens.

In order to avoid this scam, remember the following guidelines:

1. Never provide information to anyone who calls you, no matter whom they claim to be or even what information your caller ID provides. Caller ID can be electronically "spoofed."
2. No government agency or legitimate financial institution will ever request personal information via telephone or e-mail. Any attempt to do so is a scam, and you should immediately hang up the telephone or delete the e-mail.



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Standards Of Ethical Behavior And Professionalism*

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