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**Lies!**

* **YOU MISSED JURY DUTY**
* **YOU FAIL TO APPEAR**
* **LAW ENFORCEMENT IS LOOKING FOR YOU!**
* **YOU MUST PAY**

**Beware of** **Jury Duty Scams**

If you've been summoned for jury duty, you know there are serious consequences for missing it — like fines, court appointments, or even jail time. Scammers know this too, and they’re calling and emailing to scare you into thinking you’ve missed jury duty and need to pay. It’s a scam.

**How the Scam Works**

* You get an “urgent” call or email from someone claiming to be a U.S. Marshal or a police officer.
* They say you missed jury duty and you’ll be arrested unless you pay them now.
* You never got a summons, and you know this isn’t how the courts work. This is a scammer trying to steal your money.

**How to Identify the Scam**

* **Courts never ask you to pay over the phone. No government agency will do that.**
* **Scammers insist you can only pay with gift cards, a payment app, cryptocurrency, or a wire transfer service like Western Union or MoneyGram.**
* Courts never ask potential jurors for sensitive information over the phone, like your Social Security number or birthdate. Only scammers do.

**What to Do**

* If you get a call or email like this, don’t respond. Don’t pay or give them any personal information.
* If you think a call or email could be real, check the court’s website for jury duty information or call the court directly at a number you know is correct.
* Already paid or gave your information to a scammer? Read *An external link was removed to protect your privacy.* to find out what to do next. And tell the FTC: [ReportFraud.ftc.gov](https://reportfraud.ftc.gov/)

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