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## Media Alert

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## **Phone Scam: Cumberland County Residents Threatened with Misdemeanors for Missing Jury Duty**

**Carlisle, PA** – The Cumberland County Courts and Sheriff’s Office today warned residents of a phone scam in which residents are threatened to be charged with misdemeanors if they don’t report for jury duty. The caller claims that they are a representative with the Cumberland County Sheriff’s Office and are asking for gift cards if they do not comply.

The Sheriff’s Office or the Courts do not call any residents and ask for gift cards if they do not appear for jury duty.

Cumberland County Sheriff’s Deputies **do not ask for any form of payment** over the phone.

When money is owed for fines, costs, and restitution, it is paid at the Clerk of Courts Office, or through the Court Collections Unit, at the Cumberland County Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Square, Carlisle.

If you are contacted by anyone claiming to be from the Cumberland County Sheriff’s Office who is soliciting money to avoid arrest, please contact, 717.240.6390.

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