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Phone Scam: Cumberland County Residents Threatened with Arrest 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 told they have a warrant for their arrest because of missing jury duty, and that they will be arrested if they don’t pay. The caller claims that they are a representative with the Cumberland and other County Sheriff’s Office and are asking for gift cards.

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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