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Cumberland County Sheriff's Office Warns Residents of Federal Jury Duty and Warrant Phone Scam

Carlisle, PA – The Cumberland County Sheriff's Office is alerting residents about an ongoing phone scam where callers state that due to missing federal jury duty there are federal warrants for their arrest. These scammers demand payment for alleged fines, insisting that payment be made over the phone by Venmo, PayPal, or gift card. The callers tell residents that they are Cumberland County Sergeant Vioral, and the caller ID is the main number of the Sheriff's Office, 717.240.6390.

It's important to note that the Sheriff's Office never requests payment for court-related fines over the phone and does not handle cases of failure to appear for jury duty. While the Cumberland County Court Administrators' Office may contact residents regarding missed jury duty, they do not ask for payment in any form.

Residents are urged to use caution when receiving a call of this nature and to hang up and directly call 717.240.6390 if in question of the legitimacy of a call.

The Sheriff's Office emphasizes that if residents receive one of these calls and have already sent money, to reach out to local law enforcement.

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