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Dear Fellow Clayton County Constituents:

For many years, scammers have used jury duty as a way to threaten unknowing individuals into "paying a fine" for not reporting for jury duty. While Clayton County does consider jury duty an integral part of the judicial system, we do not use this method to deal with residents who don't appear when summoned for jury duty.

Our office has been alerted multiple times about residents receiving calls from someone claiming to be a Clayton County employee. The caller will tell the resident that there is a warrant out for their arrest because they have neglected to appear for jury duty. The resident is then instructed to either pay the fine over the phone or to purchase a pre-paid debit card in order to avoid being arrested. The caller may give similar instructions, but their ultimate goal is to obtain funds by way of scamming the person.

Neither the Jury Division of Clayton County, the Sheriff's Department, the Police Department, nor any other Clayton County agency will ever contact you by phone to collect fines for failing to appear for jury duty. Should you receive a call like this, we urge you to hang up on the caller and contact our Jury Division at 770-477-3408.



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