



**LAKE FOREST POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRIME PREVENTION UNIT
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REALTOR ALERT 01-14

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WHO: Unknown offender(s) at this time

WHAT: Jury Duty Phone Scam Alert

WHERE: Numerous Courts around the United States

WHEN: Anytime during the day and evening hours

HOW: If you are contacted by a person, via phone, indicating you missed a scheduled jury duty court appearance, and are instructed to pay a fine or risk arrest do not give them any money or personal information.

The caller claims to be court staff or a FBI agent and will ask that you take care of the fine (\$300 to \$2,000) immediately by going to Wal-Mart, CVS or Walgreens to purchase a "money pack", which is a type of prepaid credit card.

You are then instructed to call a specific phone number and read off the number of the money pack card for the payment to be made and the fine to be settled.

If you have any questions or comments about this matter do not hesitate to call me at 847-810-3833 or for immediate help call our 24 hour line 847-234-2601.

Please see the 2 ½ minute video about this scam.

<http://www.uscourts.gov/JuryDutyScam>