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The Cumberland County Sheriff's Office would like to inform the public of a scam in which residents are receiving calls from people posing as employees of the Sheriff's Office.

We have received several calls saying that someone from our office informed them that they missed jury duty and there is now a warrant for their arrest. The scammer tells the resident that they can avoid being arrested by paying an amount of money which ranges from \$1,000.00 to \$5,000.00.

The scammers pressure residents into buying a prepaid card from a local store. Once the card is bought, the scammers want you to provide them with the access number. The scammers may use the recording of the Sheriff's Office phone system to trick the residents into thinking they are really talking to the Sheriff's Office.

The Cumberland County Sheriff's Office does not conduct business in this way. The Sheriff's Office would like to remind the residents to never pay anyone over the phone. If you receive a call about jury duty and the issuance of a warrant please hang up and call the local authorities.

Please be aware that there may be other scams that are using the Sheriff's Office name and phone number.

Also the Cumberland County Jury Management Office would not contact you directly and would never ask for personal information. If you have any questions about Jury Management you can contact them at (856) 453-4371.

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