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Bexar County Jury Services warns against missing jury duty scam

The Central Jury Office has received several phone calls from county residents reporting calls they received claiming they have missed jury duty and therefore have an outstanding warrant for their arrest for failure to appear for jury duty.

The calls have been made randomly to Bexar County citizens who have been and who have not been summoned to jury duty. The callers intimidate the person by saying if they do not pay anywhere from \$2,000 to \$4,000 in fines then a sheriff will pick them up under that arrest warrant. The victims are being told to go to Wal-Mart and buy a green dotted money pack or money orders.

WARNING: This is a fraudulent scam! The Central Jury office does not contact the public by phone if they have failed to appear for jury duty. This office does not request money from potential jurors. The only action taken, when a resident fails to show for jury duty, is a letter is mailed out to those that have been summoned.

If you have any questions or if you have been contacted by someone about missing jury duty, please call the Central Jury Office at (210) 335-2667.

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