

Superior Court of California County of Fresno



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ALERT REGARDING FRAUDULENT CALLS TO THE PUBLIC

The Fresno County Superior Court has recently been alerted about call to the public from someone purporting to be calling from the Fresno County Superior Court and demanding payment and/or a credit card number to prevent a warrant for arrest from being issued.

These types of scams, sometimes including threats regarding failure to appear for jury duty, regularly occur and can vary in the types of threats given but all consisting request payment to prevent an arrest warrant being issued.

The court wants to notify the public that **the Fresno County Superior Court does NOT call the public to obtain personal information such as social security numbers or financial information OR to request payment.**

If you receive a call from an individual who states that they are calling from a court **DO NOT** give the caller any personal information. If you think that the call may be legitimate, contact the court directly after obtaining contact information independently. If the call is fraudulent report it to your local law enforcement agency.

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