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SAN FRANCISCO SUPERIOR COURT ALERTS THE PUBLIC OF TELEPHONE SCAM

SAN FRANCISCO -- The San Francisco Superior Court urges members of the public to be aware of an ongoing telephone scam related to jury summons.

On April 3, 2014, the San Francisco Superior Court learned of a telephone scam in which the caller claims to be a representative of the San Francisco Police Department who tells the victim that there is a warrant out for their arrest because they failed to appear for jury service. The caller identifies themselves as a current San Francisco Police Officer, citing their badge number.

Court officials immediately reported this scam to the San Francisco Police Department and instructed the individuals to report it to the San Francisco Police Department's Financial Crimes Department.

San Francisco Superior Court staff will never call members of the public to request information or money.

If you receive a call that is similar to the scenario described above, please hang up and call the San Francisco Police Department, Financial Crimes Unit at (415) 553-1521.

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