

Detailed Account of Jury Scam Call

The scam call came from (208) 325-0508 at 4:24 p.m. The caller identified himself as Sgt. Charles White with the Sheriff's Office. The caller asked for him by name, knew his current address and advised that a jury summons was mailed in May and that he failed to appear; therefore, the Judge overseeing his case issued a misdemeanor citation. The caller advised that he would need to come down to the Sheriff's office, complete paperwork and pay his citation fee at 1115 Albany St. #137, Caldwell, Idaho which is the address of the Canyon County Courthouse.

He was told that he would need to go before a judge in two weeks to explain everything to her to be cleared. He needed to bring photo I.D. for verification to make sure he did not have any outstanding warrants. They close at 5pm but the lobby stays open until 6:30 p.m. and when he arrived someone in the lobby would assist him.

After seeing the Judge to clear the matter, he would receive a refund of the \$260 citation fee. When he left his residence, he needed to call a certain number so they could "monitor" him. The caller was adamant to know when he would be reporting to complete the paperwork. He kept asking if he could come down today. If I called the number and no one answered that his call would be forwarded to another officer who could assist.

THIS IS A SCAM. DO NOT PROVIDE ANY PERSONAL INFORMATION OR PROVIDE MONEY BY ANY MEANS. AVOID BEING A VICTIM BY SIMPLY HANGING UP THE PHONE.