

**SUPERIOR COURT OF  
CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF LAKE**



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**PRESS RELEASE**  
**Jury Failure to Appear Scam**

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The Superior Court has received reports from citizens who have received phone calls from individuals claiming to be court employees or Sheriff's deputies calling about failing to appear for jury duty. One individual was told to get into their vehicle and then the caller would provide further instruction. Another individual was told there was a \$1,000 per day fine for failing to appear.

This is a scam. Neither the Lake County Sheriff's Office nor the Superior Court are involved in this activity, and the calls should be treated as scams. If you receive such a call, do not respond. Do not provide the caller with any personally identifying information, including your name, date of birth, address, social security number, bank information, or credit card information.

The Superior Court nor the Sheriff's Office will ever phone an individual for failing to appear for jury service or failing to appear for a court appearance. Court staff will not call and ask for personal information.

Please feel free to contact the Superior Court Clerk's Office at (707) 263-2374 should you have any questions.