

MEDIA RELEASE
Jury Duty Scam – Incident reported in Sierra Vista
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Authorities were notified yesterday of an incident in which a citizen of Sierra Vista received a phone call from a person who identified himself from the “Jury System” and wanted to speak about a “juror survey” that had been mailed out in August. The caller also had the address and some personal identifying information of the citizen and attempted to verify that information. He also left a 1-866 call-back number.

It is important for the public to know that this call did not come from the Clerk of Superior Court/Jury Commissioner’s office or from the federal court. It appears to be a scam that has been active for the last five years in which the perpetrators are hoping to commit identity theft.

The clerk’s office would NEVER call a citizen and ask for personal identifying information. The juror questionnaire that is mailed out twice a year contains a personal juror identification number that is used for reference purposes. Please do not give out your information over the phone to a person that you did not solicit. If you do receive a call of this nature please contact your local law enforcement and the Clerk’s office at 520.432.8571.

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