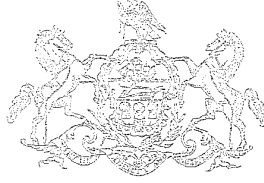


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Sheriff's Office Warns Citizens of Warrant Phone Scam

Cumberland County, PA - The Cumberland County Sheriff's Office has fielded many inquiries from concerned citizens county-wide that have received phone calls from people purporting to work for the Sheriff's Office. The motivation behind their phone call is to advise the unsuspecting recipient that there is warrant out for their arrest and that a financial transaction over the phone is necessary and will clear the warrant. They state that the warrant has been issued by the Courts for failing to appear for jury duty.

The Cumberland County Sheriff's Office does not issue warrants or collect on warrants in this manner and we do not ask for any financial transactions to be completed via the phone.

If you receive these phone calls, do not provide any financial information over the phone or otherwise. Contact your local police department with any information you can provide.

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