



## 16th Judicial Circuit of Missouri

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### News Release **Court warns of jury-service scam**

The 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit of Missouri cautions the public to be wary of a recent phone scam that falsely claims people will face punishment for missing jury service.

The recipient of the call is told to pay money over the phone or through a website to avoid being arrested. The scammer may use the name of an actual Jackson County circuit judge, and the call may appear to come from an official number.

The 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit does not threaten to arrest people in connection with jury service, and it does not ask anyone to pay fines over the phone. If you have questions regarding jury service, please contact our jury office at 816-881-3602.

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