



Franklin County Court of Common Pleas General Division

PRESS RELEASE

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Potential Scam Alert

The Franklin County Court of Common Pleas- General Division has been notified of suspicious activity that may be related to a “scam”.

Specifically, several people have reported receiving a call from a Franklin County representative (Jury Commissioner, Sheriff employee) advising them that they have missed jury duty and as a result a warrant has been issued for their arrest. They have been instructed to turn themselves into the Franklin County Sheriff’s office.

This information is false. In the event that a person fails to attend jury duty, a notice is mailed via certified mail. A Franklin County employee will not provide notice via telephone.

As a reminder, please do not provide any personal information over the telephone. In the event, that you have received a similar telephone call, please call your local law enforcement agency and report this information.

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