

KENTUCKY COURT OF JUSTICE FIGHTING FRAUD

Beware of Arrest Warrant and Jury Service Scams

Fraud victims aren't rare. They could be your parents, grandparents, friends or coworkers. To help protect yourself and others, keep these tips in mind.

SCAMMERS



PRETEND to be from organizations you trust.

Legitimate organizations won't call, email or text you to ask for personal information such as Social Security numbers, bank account details or credit/debit card information.



CLAIM there's a problem or a prize.

If something seems too good to be true or if you're asked to provide payment, it's likely a scam. Scammers may request payment in a variety of forms, including via wire transfer, payment app, gift card and cryptocurrency.



PRESSURE you to act immediately.

Legitimate organizations will give you time to make decisions. Anyone who pressures you for immediate payment or demands personal information is not to be trusted.

REMEMBER

• Never provide passwords, PINs or account numbers over the phone.



- Sign up for additional safeguards to protect your accounts, like multifactor authentication.
- Avoid opening or responding to unsolicited emails or texts from unknown contacts.
- Be cautious of links or attachments.
- Avoid using easily guessed passwords like pet names, birthdays and addresses.
- Verify all legal matters with the circuit court clerk in your county.

If you believe you are a victim of a scam, report it to: Local law enforcement Kentucky Attorney General's Office FBI Internet Crime Complaint Center







FBI Complaint Center