

## Jury Duty Scam

A jury duty scam has been verified by the FBI. The caller claims to be a jury coordinator. If you protest that you never received a summons for jury duty, the scammer asks you for your Social Security number and date of birth so he or she can verify the information and cancel the arrest warrant. If you give out any of this information; your identity could be stolen.

The fraud has been reported so far in eleven states, including Oklahoma, Illinois, and Colorado. This fraud is particularly insidious because they use intimidation over the phone to try to bully people into giving information by pretending they are with the court system.

The FBI and the federal court system have issued nationwide alerts on their websites warning consumers about the fraud.

For further information: [http://www.fbi.gov/page2/june06/jury\\_scams060206.htm](http://www.fbi.gov/page2/june06/jury_scams060206.htm)

or: <http://www.snopes.com/crime/fraud/juryduty.asp>