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Be Aware of Phone Scam

The Leon County Sheriff's Office has been notified by the Leon County Clerk of Courts office of a phone scam, involving the two entities.

At least four citizens say they had threatening phone calls from someone posing as a Leon County Clerk, working for Clerk Gwen "Griffin."

Here's how the scam works:

The victim receives a phone call and is advised that they missed their jury duty date and to avoid a warrant being issued, they have to pay \$2,000. The phone number given, 877-530-5510, actually goes to a voicemail identifying it as the "Leon County Sheriff's Office." A second number provided, 850-541-5753, is not a valid number.

We are not aware of any victims who have paid any money, at this time.



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