



## Clerk of the District Court Warns of Jury Duty Scam

Last week a man informed the clerk of the Douglas County District Court that he received a call from a person claiming to be an authority, concerning jury duty

That caller claimed the man was being fined \$500 for failing to appear for jury duty and asked for his credit card number. This is not the way things work, according to John Friend, Clerk of the District Court and Jury Commissioner for Douglas County

“The court and the jury commissioner will not call anyone and request payment of any kind,” Friend said. “If anything like this happens, it is a scam and you should not cooperate with the caller.”

Any calls like that should be reported to the Clerk of the District Court’s Office at 402-444-7018

Friend also stressed you never should give your credit card number to anyone who calls you on the phone.