

“Missed Jury Duty” Scam

Lower Merion Police are warning residents about scammers who call and say they have an arrest warrant for missed jury duty, and a large fine must be paid to avoid arrest. Sometimes they even spoof the originating phone number so that it appears to be from Lower Merion Police’s non-emergency number: 610-649—1000.

Lower Merion Police have several reminders for residents:

- Police **do not serve warrants** over the phone.
- Or **demand immediate payment** for outstanding warrants, tickets, subpoenas, or traffic violations.
- They **do not collect monies** on behalf of the courts over the phone, either. Police also **will not** demand **social security** information, **bank account numbers**, **bank card**, **electronic payment**, or **social media** information over the phone.
- They **will not ask for personal details** over the phone without explaining the reason and offering the chance to call the police back and confirm their identity.