

Phone Scam

The Court has been informed that members of the public are being targeted by telephone scammers. The scam begins when someone, posing as a Marshal or other law enforcement official, contacts the victim by telephone. The victim is told there is a warrant for his or her arrest or a summons to appear in court. The scammers advise victims that to avoid being arrested they must pay money via electronic transfer or by going to a drug store to purchase “green dot” money vouchers.

Law enforcement officers do not notify people of arrest warrants by telephone. Valid arrest warrants are served in person. If you receive a phone call purporting to be from the Federal Court that asks you for money or personal information, hang up and report the call to the Court via the Court’s comments box: comments@okwd.uscourts.gov. You can also call us at 405-609-5555 to verify whether the call is from the Court.