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Release:

The Garden City Police Department would like to warn the public of an ongoing phone scam involving jury duty service. In this scam, callers identifying themselves as court employees contact citizens advising them they have been selected for, or missed jury duty. The caller threatens individuals with fines or arrest and then asks for your personal information to verify their records. Once the caller has your personal information, they can use it to assume your identity and steal money from your financial accounts.

The court system normally contacts people via mail and does not use the telephone to ask for personal information such as your Social Security number, date of birth or credit card numbers. As always, never give out personal information when you receive an unsolicited phone call. The Garden City Police Department has not received any reports of this activity occurring in our community; however, we would like to remind everyone of this ongoing scam. Should you have any questions, please contact the Garden City Police Department at (620) 276-1300.

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