



PALM BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

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BE AWARE



1. BE SUSPICIOUS

Jury duty is always arranged by mailed letters, not phone calls. If you receive a phone call about missing jury duty, hang up on the caller and get information directly from the courthouse's or [state attorney website](#).

2. BE ASSERTIVE

An official government representative will never be rude, bully people or make threats. Victims who are being harassed over the phone are advised to contact local law enforcement to report the issue.

3. BE STINGY

Never give private personal information, such as a Social Security number, over the phone. A real official or court representative will not call to request this information. Never give money, either in the form of a credit-card number or wire transfer, to an unsolicited caller.

3. BE SAFE

If in doubt, get the caller's information, do independent fact-checking and call back.

JURY DUTY SCAM ALERT

GREEN DOT MONEYPAK

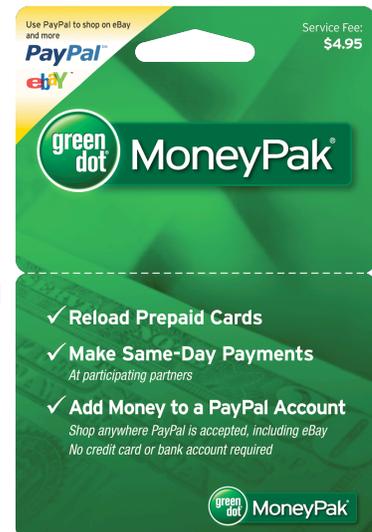
Palm Beach residents are advised to be on the alert for a phone scam in which people are told they missed jury duty and must pay up.

In recent cases, someone will telephone the victim claiming to be a law enforcement officer or court official and tell the victim they have missed jury duty. In order to avoid being locked up or have a warrant issued for their arrest, they are ordered to pay a fine.

The victim is instructed to purchase \$1000 worth of Green Dot MoneyPak cards, found in local retail outlets including Walmart, Publix, and CVS. The victim is told to read the numbers off the card to clear the fine. These numbers allow access to the cash on the card and will work like a debit card.

These cards are untraceable, so they are more attractive to scammers than money wires.

The Police Department cautions residents to be wary of this scam and remember that no law enforcement agency would ever call and ask for payment of any kind.



**STAY ALERT
STAY INFORMED
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