



SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LASSEN

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FRAUD ALERT

The court has been alerted to a fraudulent traffic payment scam targeting Lassen County residents.

We have received a number of reports related to a phone scam/fraud regarding outstanding traffic tickets. The scammers identify themselves as an employee of the Lassen Superior Court or other local agency and may use the name of a current court employee or law enforcement officer. The scammers claim that the victim has an outstanding traffic ticket that must be paid immediately. Often, they demand payment by gift card, cryptocurrency, or other unusual means. If not paid, scammers have been known to claim that a warrant will be issued and that the victim would be arrested.

While the Lassen Superior Court Collection's Department does make demand calls on past due court fines, you will first receive notification by mail and will have been instructed to contact the court regarding your outstanding fees. The court will never demand payment by gift card, cryptocurrency or other unusual means.

If you receive a suspicious call regarding demands for payment of court fines, please hang up and contact the Lassen Superior Court Collection's Department at (530) 251-2075 or the Clerk's Office at (530) 251-8205.