



**SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS**

**Kenny Winslow
Chief of Police**

Springfield, Illinois - The Springfield Police Department has been made aware of an individual attempting to defraud area residents over the phone by calling and posing as a member of the Springfield Police. The male subject informs the resident that they have missed jury duty and a warrant is out for their arrest. The individual then states that the warrant can be eliminated by the resident providing cash or a gift card.

The Springfield Police Department warns residents that this is a scam and not the practice of the Springfield Police Department, nor any law enforcement agency. If anyone has fallen victim to this scam, please contact their local police department.

The Springfield Police Department thanks the community for their ongoing support and cooperation.

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