



MARION SUPERIOR COURT

State of Indiana

OFFICIAL PUBLIC ADVISORY

Fraudulent Notifications — Jury Service • Toll Violations • Parking Tickets

ACTIVE SCAM WARNING — IMMEDIATE COMMUNITY ALERT

ADVISORY NOTICE

The Marion Superior Court is issuing this official warning regarding multiple ongoing fraudulent schemes targeting community members. These scams involve false notifications about missed jury service, unpaid toll violations, and parking tickets. Criminal operators are demanding substantial monetary payments from unsuspecting citizens. **Do not pay. Do not provide personal information. Verify first.**

SCAM #1 — FRAUDULENT JURY SERVICE NOTIFICATIONS

Criminals contact residents claiming they missed jury duty and that arrest warrants have been issued. They demand immediate payment to "resolve" the fabricated legal matter.

- **Identity Deception:** Criminals pose as credible court or law enforcement officials
- **Personal Information Exploitation:** Scammers use data obtained through online sources and social media
- **Workplace Intimidation:** Victims are contacted directly at their place of employment
- **False Legal Claims:** Fraudulent assertions that arrest warrants have been issued
- **Coercive Payment Demands:** High-pressure tactics demanding immediate payment to "resolve" fabricated legal issues
- **Substantial Financial Demands:** Payment requests often exceed thousands of dollars

SCAM #2 — FRAUDULENT FAILURE TO PAY TOLL NOTIFICATIONS

Residents receive unsolicited text messages or emails claiming they have an unpaid toll violation and threatening fines or license suspension unless payment is made immediately online or via text link.

- **Spoofed Official Branding:** Messages appear to come from INDOT, E-ZPass, or other official toll agencies
- **Urgent Payment Links:** Victims are directed to fraudulent websites to pay via credit card or digital transfer
- **Fake Fine Escalation:** Scammers threaten increasing penalties or legal action if payment is not made immediately
- **Phishing for Financial Data:** Links are designed to steal credit card numbers and personal information

⚠️ WHAT TO DO IF YOU RECEIVE A TOLL VIOLATION NOTICE

Step 1: Do NOT click any links in the message or pay online or through a text message.

Step 2: Contact the Marion Superior Court or the relevant toll authority directly using an official phone number found on their verified website to confirm whether any violation exists.

SCAM #3 — FRAUDULENT PARKING TICKET NOTIFICATIONS

Scammers send fake parking citation notices by text, email, or physical flyer placed on vehicles, directing recipients to pay online immediately to avoid additional fines or vehicle booting/towing.

- **Counterfeit Notices:** Fake tickets placed on windshields or sent digitally with official-looking formatting
- **Fraudulent QR Codes:** QR codes on physical or digital notices direct victims to malicious payment pages
- **Threats of Escalating Penalties:** Victims warned of vehicle impoundment, booting, or additional fines to create urgency
- **Credential Harvesting:** Payment portals are designed to steal financial and personal information

⚠ **WHAT TO DO IF YOU RECEIVE A PARKING TICKET NOTICE**

Step 1: Do NOT pay online or through a text message link without first verifying authenticity.

Step 2: Contact the Marion Superior Court, Marion Circuit Court, or the Indianapolis Department of Public Works directly through official channels to confirm whether the citation is legitimate.

OFFICIAL COURT POLICY

The Marion Superior Court, Marion Circuit Court, and Marion County Sheriff's Office maintain a strict policy of **never requesting payment or personal information through telephone communications, text messages, or unsolicited online links.**

STRICT PROHIBITION

Under no circumstances should you provide personal information or make any payments via telephone communication, text message, or any online link received through unsolicited contact.

LAW ENFORCEMENT REFERRAL

All reports of fraudulent activity described in this advisory will be immediately referred to appropriate law enforcement authorities for criminal investigation and prosecution.