



JOHN D. KINARD

DISTRICT CLERK GALVESTON COUNTY

District Clerk Warns Citizens of Jury Fraud

District Clerk, John D. Kinard, warns the citizens of Galveston County against individuals perpetrating jury fraud. Criminals, pretending to be a local law enforcement officer, are calling citizens stating that they have failed to appear for jury duty and they owe a large sum of money as a fine for failing to appear.

Mr. Kinard states that under no circumstances will a member of our staff, court staff, or a law enforcement officer ever call a citizen to advise that a fine is owed, and make arrangements for the payment of the same. Any formal notification of a fine would come in written form.

Any citizens who receives a call which appears to be suspicious to them is encouraged to notify their local law enforcement agency. They may also call the District Clerk's Jury Clerk at (409) 766-2319 with any questions or concerns.