

## October 20, 2023 – 2 Current Jury Scams

- As mentioned on the phone this was what took place between me and the "Boise Police Officer". Introduce himself as a Police officer, with a badge #. He knew my address. He told me that I had missed Federal Jury Duty and because I did that there were two warrants out for my arrest. He knew that I had done State Jury Duty which led me to believe he was really an officer. There was police chatter the whole time in the background. He wanted me to come down to the police office and sign my signature to see if it matched the signature on the Jury Duty documents. If I paid him and a Bail Bondsman (\$1700) before going they would arrest me on sight. I was also told that he was going to send the police to my home if I didn't comply. I told him I needed an hour to get the money and he became very very angry.
- I received a federal jury duty scam phone call today. The caller called himself Sgt. Michael Rowe of the Ada County Sheriff's dept. He called my landline and knew my address, which is listed in the yellow pages. He told me I had failed to appear for federal jury duty in an Idaho Federal Judge's court 10/3/23 and that citations had been issued to me for failure to appear and for contempt of court each in the name of \$1500. He told me that once I paid these a zoom call would be set up with him and the judge and that I would probably be refunded and forgiven once she heard my story about not receiving a jury summons. He said if I didn't comply, he would be forced to send deputies to my address and arrest me. After I hung up, he followed up with a text to my cell phone that 2 deputies were on their way to arrest me. Caller ID listed his number as 208-417-2347.