



County of San Bernardino  
Department of Aging and Adult Services  
(DAAS)

# SCAM ALERT

## **Scam: Juror Identity Theft - Person Posing as Court Officials**

### **Target: General Public**

Beware of telephone calls from persons claiming to be court officials, threatening citizens with arrest for failing to comply with jury service, and asking for personal or financial information.

This scam is an attempt to steal or use identity and potentially apply for credit cards, apply for loans, or empty bank accounts.

**Do not provide this type of information to anyone claiming to be associated with the courts.**

**Official court personnel may contact prospective jurors by telephone, but will not request personal information. The courts will never ask the public - whether past or prospective jurors - for financial details, credit card numbers, bank account numbers, or other personal information such as Social Security number and date of birth.**

If you receive a telephone call, e-mail, or other form of communication from someone identifying him/herself as a court employee, and requesting financial information or a Social Security number, **contact the fraud unit of your local police department and the jury service office of your local court immediately!**

**If you think you may be a victim of a scam, contact San Bernardino County Adult Protective Services (APS) at 877-565-2020, or your local police department.**