

Scam Alert: Fake Utah Courts Calls, Texts, Emails, and Documents

Scammers may contact you by phone, text, email, or mail pretending to be from the courts. They may use official-looking documents, QR codes, links, fake case numbers, or threats of arrest to pressure you.



Utah Courts will NEVER:



Demand Immediate Payment by phone, text, email, QR code, or link.



Ask you to pay with gift cards, wire transfers, cryptocurrency (Bitcoin), or payment apps.



Threaten instant arrest unless you pay right away.

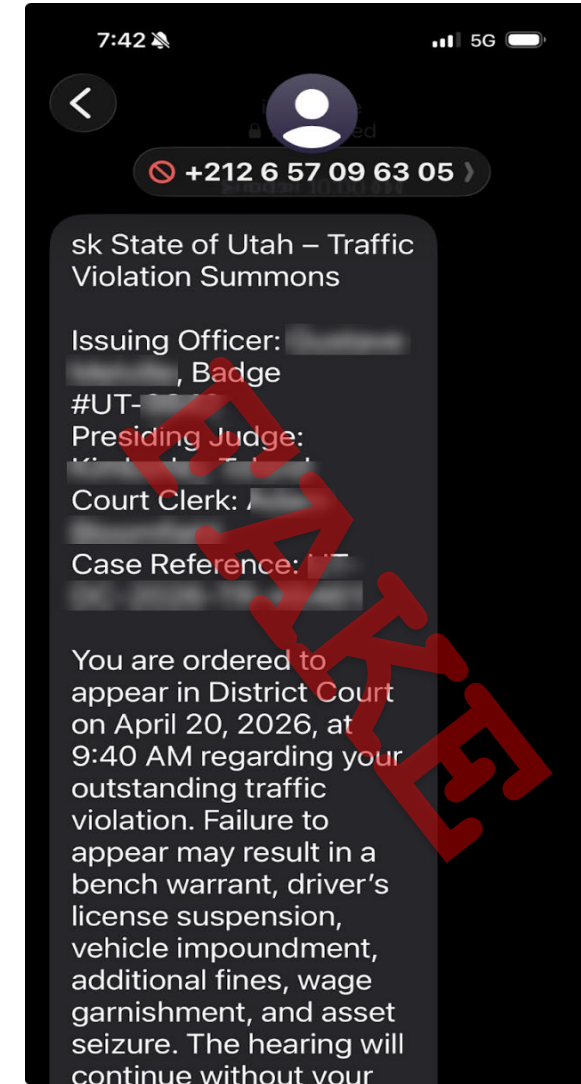


Ask for your Social Security number, bank account, or routing number in an unsolicited call or message.


Warning signs of a scam:



- **Urgency or threats:** The message pressures you to act immediately, pay right away, or avoid arrest.
- **Suspicious texts or emails:** Watch for unfamiliar links, attachments, grammar or spelling errors, unusual formatting.
- **Unfamiliar phone numbers:** Be cautious of calls or text messages from outside Utah or outside the country. A Utah area code alone does not prove a message is legitimate, so always verify directly with the Courts.



Warning signs of a scam:



STATE OF UTAH
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
TRAFFIC DIVISION

CASE NO.: 24-GD-TR-273196 Judge: Michael Rodriguez

FINAL NOTICE — COURT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

This notice constitutes your final official notification regarding an outstanding traffic violation involving your registered vehicle within the State of Utah. All prior notices and compliance deadlines have expired. This matter is now under active court enforcement.

Violation: Failure to Pay Electronic Toll / Toll Evasion
Parking Violation
Speeding Violation

Statutory Authority: Utah Code § 41-6a-1702
Related Authority: Utah Code § 77-7a-7

IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED

You must take one of the following actions without delay:


- Remit full payment of all outstanding fines, civil penalties, administrative fees, and court costs; OR
- Appear before the Court at the scheduled hearing to address this matter

FAILURE TO ACT OR APPEAR WILL RESULT IN:

- Entry of a final default judgment without further notice
- Imposition of maximum statutory penalties, late fees, and court costs
- Referral of the debt to a licensed collections agency
- Suspension of your Utah driver's license and/or vehicle registration
- Issuance of a Court Order to Show Cause and potential contempt proceedings
- Possible adverse impact to your credit profile associated with your Social Security Number
- Additional enforcement actions as permitted under Utah law

COURT HEARING INFORMATION

Date: April 29, 2026
Time: 9:00 AM
Location: Third District Court
100 East Broadway, Suite 200
Salt Lake City, UT 84111



Scan the QR code to settle your unpaid balance.

- **Unusual payment requests:** Scammers may ask for payment by gift card, wire transfer, cryptocurrency, payment app, QR code, or link.
- **Strange or official-looking documents:** AI-generated documents can look convincing. Look closely for misspellings, blurry or smudged images, distorted seals, unfamiliar case or reference numbers, incorrect names, wrong dates, or court locations that do not match your situation.
- **Requests for personal information:** Be suspicious if someone asks for your Social Security number, bank account information, routing number, or other sensitive information through an unsolicited call, text, or email.

What to do?



- **Report scams** to the **FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center** at <https://ic3.gov> or to the **FTC** at <https://reportfraud.ftc.gov>

Additional Resources:

- [Utah Dept, of Commerce - Spot the Scam](#)
- [UDOT - Scam Alert](#)
- scams.utah.gov