

Colleagues,

It has recently come to my attention that several Northwestern Medicine physicians have received phone calls from an individual purporting to be an officer of the Cook County Sheriff's Department. The caller alleges that the physician has missed a court date and is now being held in contempt of court.

Our Office of General Counsel has contacted the Cook County Sheriff's Department, which has confirmed that these calls are a scam and should be ignored.

If you receive one of these calls, please report it to the Cook County Sheriff's office at 847.635.1188. For more information about this scam, please read a [recent article](#) on the NBC Chicago website.

If you have questions or would like to discuss an incident, please contact the Office of General Counsel at 312.926.4040.

Sincerely,



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