

# Alert: New Scam Asking Residents to Quickly Pay a Fine or Appear at the Franklin County Municipal Court

The Franklin County Municipal Court Judges and the Franklin County Municipal Clerk Lori Tyack are advising residents about a new scam

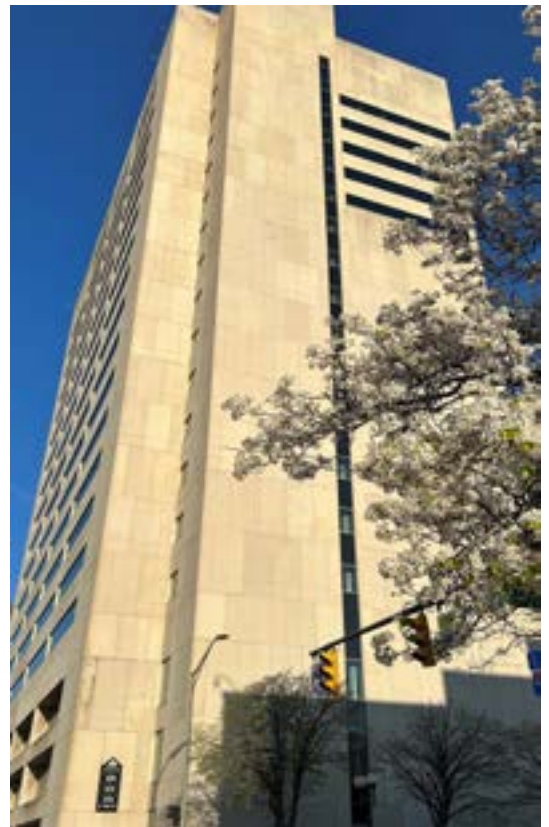
A new scam involves text messages claiming they have an unpaid parking ticket and must either pay a fine or appear in court.

The alerts are not coming from the Franklin County Municipal Court or the Franklin County Municipal Clerk and are a scam.

Neither the Court nor the Clerk sends text messages notifying people about fines. And initial court appearances are sent in the mail.

The text messages ask people to click a link to pay a fine or face court. Some messages give a date and time for a court hearing this week. Please do not come to the courthouse for a court appearance unless you have a scheduled hearing.

In addition, please report this scam to your local law enforcement agency.



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