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## SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY WARNS OF PRETRIAL SUPERVISION SCAM

ATLANTA (March 26, 2026)—The Superior Court of Fulton County is advising residents of an ongoing Pretrial Supervision scam. Individuals have reported receiving calls from people falsely identifying themselves as a sheriff's deputy. Scammers claim the victim qualifies for Pretrial Supervision after being booked into the Fulton County Jail. Victims are then told to pay admission fees to the program in exchange for release.

In legitimate criminal proceedings, individuals are booked into jail and remain in custody until a bond hearing. If a judge determines someone is eligible for Pretrial Supervision, no payment of any kind is required for release. The Pretrial Services Program does not—and will never—request or accept payment for supervision decisions.

To be more convincing, scammers are using the names of actual Fulton County Sheriff's Office employees and publicly available arrest information. These calls are fraudulent and are not affiliated with the Superior Court of Fulton County or the Fulton County Sheriff's Office. Residents who receive such calls should not provide any payment or personal information. Instead, report these calls immediately to the Fulton County Sheriff's Office at 404-612-5129.

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