

SCAM AWARENESS

WATCH OUT! SCAMMERS TARGET EVERYONE!

Their full-time job is to trick you into giving up information for their gain. If It Is Too Good to Be True, It Probably Is!

IRS/Govt Imposters	Account Takeovers	Foreign Exchange Scams
Social Media Scams	Jail Scams	AI Voice/Picture Scams
Phishing	Smishing	Spoofing
Advanced Fee Scams	Lottery Scams	Gift Card Scams
Counterfeit Checks	Insurance Fraud	Pyramid Schemes
Identity Theft	Romance Scams	Job Scams



USE THE 10-2 RULE

Take **10** Minutes to Think About It.
Talk To **2** People to Confirm OK.

Protect Yourself! Recognize scammers. They may:

- **PRETEND** to be from an agency or organization you know.
- Say there's a **PROBLEM** or promise a prize.
- **PRESSURE** you to act immediately.
- Tell you to **PAY** in a specific way.

Do Not Give Scammers Money or Personal Information – Ignore Them!

HOW TO STAY SAFE:

- **Remain calm.** Talk to someone you trust.
- **Hang up or ignore** the message. **DO NOT** click on links or attachments.
- **Protect your money.** Criminals will insist that you pay in a hard-to-trace manner, such as with a gift card, prepaid debit card, cryptocurrency, wire transfer, money transfer, gold bars, or by mailing cash.
- **Protect your personal information.** Be skeptical of any contact you didn't initiate.
- **Spread the word.** Share your knowledge of scams with your friends, family, and community.