

Keeping You Secure: How to Detect Fraud & Avoid a Scam

5 Ways to Better Security

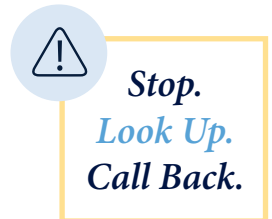
1. Protect Accounts with Strong Authentication

- Enable two-factor authentication (a.k.a. two-step verification or multi-factor authentication/MFA)
- Use Biometric (thumbprint, FaceID) where available
- Consider using an Authenticator App for better protection

2. Avoid Phishing, Vishing, and Smishing Attempts by asking yourself 3 questions:

- Do I know the sender?
- Was the message expected?
- Is the context appropriate for the relationship with the sender?
 - If in doubt, contact the sender via another means – DO NOT REPLY

ALL 3 SHOULD BE AFFIRMATIVE WITH HIGH CONFIDENCE



3. Protect Your Devices – Mobile, Tablet, PCs, Laptops, and Routers

- Maintain with frequent updates
- Operating System
- Security Software
- Applications
- Firmware

4. Use Unique Passwords

- Use passphrases
- Numerous password managers are available to assist

5. Use Trusted Security Tools

- Anti-Virus
- Anti-Malware

When browsing on the web, do not save credentials in browsers and do not save payment information in shopping accounts.



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