



# ScamAware

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## Awareness Through Information Sharing

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### Incidents/Articles of Note:

- Gift Card 'Draining' Scam Hits Target Store in Virginia
- AARP Virginia Fraud Alert: Utility Bill Scams
- How To Tell If An Online Photo Is Fake
- Scams Continue To Evolve - Gift Cards, Crypto And AI Grandchildren
- 6 Scams To Watch Out For In 2024
- Virginia Woman's Bank Account Emptied by Man Posing Dating Site Employee
- Norfolk Woman Falls Victim To Spoofing Scam, Loses Almost \$50,000
- A 2017 Tax Law Is Hurting Cybercrime Victims - Now Congress Wants To Make It Permanent
- Scammers Back At It In Norfolk, Targeting Navy Federal Customers
- Police: Scammers Impersonating Officers Targeting Louisa County Residents, Demanding Money To Prevent Fake Arrest
- Avoid Phishing Attacks - Know How To Spot An Email Scam
- Fairfax County Sees Increase in Crypto-Based Scams; How You Can Avoid Them

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## - Tools and Resources -



Website | [Fightcybercrime.org](https://fightcybercrime.org)

### Cybercrime Support Network

Are you the victim of a scam? Would you know what to do if you became a victim? Do you know what to look for to avoid becoming a victim? What are some red flags that would help you recognize a scam? This website is full of advice, news, and steps to take if you've been victimized. There are also resources and information designed to help you avoid becoming a victim.

[View Website](https://fightcybercrime.org)



Resource | [Federal Trade Commission](https://www.ftc.gov)

### Fraud Prevention Resources

The Federal Trade Commission offers Consumer Advice on avoiding and reporting scams. The FTC's mission is to protect the public from deceptive or unfair business practices as well as unfair methods of competition.

[View Resource](https://www.ftc.gov/consumer)



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[Click Here](https://www.virginiafusioncenter.gov)



### Observe Suspicious Activity?

[Report Online](https://www.virginiafusioncenter.gov/report)

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