



ScamAware

Awareness Through Information Sharing

Incidents/Articles of Note:

- [Virginians Were Scammed Out Of More Than \\$200M Last Year \(VA\)](#)
- [Woman Pleads To Law Firm Embezzlement And Fraud Charges \(VA\)](#)
- [A Virginia Woman Bought Her Dream Car. Then The Repo Truck Came - For Someone Else \(VA\)](#)
- [Imposter Scam Targets People Car Shopping \(VA\)](#)
- [Virginia Nurse Sentenced To 1.5 Years In Prison For Telemedicine Fraud Scheme \(VA\)](#)
- [Mount Vernon Activist Convicted Of Federal Fraud Charges In Virginia \(VA\)](#)
- [Watch Out For This New EZ Pass Phishing Scam](#)
- [6Top Scams To Watch Out For In 2024](#)
- [Beware: GitHub's Fake Popularity Scam Tricking Developers Into Downloading Malware](#)
- [A Former White House Scientist Was Scammed Out Of \\$655,000. Then Came The IRS.](#)
- [To Make Sure Grandmas Like His Don't Get Conned, He Scams The Scammers](#)
- [Criminals Use AI to Create Terrifying New Scams](#)

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- Tools and Resources -



Website | Social Security Administration

Protect Yourself From Scams

Criminals continue to impersonate SSA and other government agencies via phone, email, text or social media. They might even use the name of an actual employee and send a picture or attachment as “proof.” Social Security employees do not contact the public by telephone for business purposes. If there is a problem with a person’s Social Security number or record, Social Security will typically mail a letter. This page has information that will help you avoid these scams.

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Website | Office For Victims Of Crime

National Elder Fraud Hotline

The hotline provides services for adults aged 60 and over who believe they are victims of financial fraud. While the hotline does not serve in an investigatory capacity, case managers will identify appropriate reporting agencies, and provide information to callers to assist them in reporting, or connect callers directly with the appropriate agency. The Hotline staff also provide resources and referrals to other applicable services as needed. The site also provides a variety of resources and informative materials.

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