

Computer Virus Scams

- Cybercriminals will use names of well-known companies and inform the victim that their computer has a virus.
- Victim will either be asked to pay money for the repair or told to go to a website that will then put a virus on the computer, giving the criminal access to the information on it.
- ♦ *Reputable companies do not offer their anti-virus software or protections in this manner. Simply hang up.*

Homeowner Scams

- A door-to-door handyman will offer a benign service such as cleaning gutters and discover other home issues after hired and will solicit more money for bogus repairs.
- ♦ *Always ask for a Contractor's license and contact the state to check out their license. <http://www.dpor.virginia.gov/LicenseLookup>*

Sweepstakes and Lottery Scams

- A person contacts the victim that they won one of the above but they either have to pay money as a fee to collect or give over personal data.
- ♦ *Sweepstakes and lotteries do not collect fees for a person to collect their winnings nor require personal data.*

Grandparent Scams

- A "grandchild" contacts the victim and states that they need the money for an emergency, usually that they are in jail and need money wired to get released.
- ♦ *Never give out personal information over the phone or send money to unknown sources via a wire service.*

Financial Advisor Scams

- High pressure tactics to solicit investments on usually promised large returns.
- ♦ *Reputable companies do not use such tactics. If it sounds too good to be true, it is.*

Protecting the community takes a team effort. With the efforts of the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office, the Spotsylvania Sheriff's Office, and you the Spotsylvania residents, we can continue to work together to strengthen this community.

- Travis D. Bird
Commonwealth's Attorney



Partners for a Better Spotsylvania

SENIOR CITIZEN RESOURCES & CRIME PREVENTION GUIDE



Law Enforcement and the community working together to protect Spotsylvania County

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Caroline County:

Law Enforcement:

Bowling Green Police804-632-1600

707 Butler Street Bowling Green, VA 22427

Caroline Sheriff804-633-5400

118 Courthouse Lane Bowling Green, VA 22426

Fire/Rescue804-633-9831

233 W. Broadus Ave. Bowling Green, VA 22427

Social Services804-633-5071

17202 Richmond Turnpike Milford, VA 22514

RACSB804-633-9997

204 N. Main Street Bowling Green, VA 22427

Fredericksburg City:

Law Enforcement:

Fredericksburg Police540-373-3122

2200 Cowan Blvd. Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Fredericksburg Sheriff540-372-1056

701B Princess Anne St. Fredericksburg, VA 22401

UMW Police540-654-1025

Fire/Rescue540-372-1019

601 Princess Anne St. Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Social Services540-372-1032

608 Jackson St. Fredericksburg, VA 22401

RACSB804-633-9997

600 Jackson St. Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Hospital:

Mary Washington540-741-1100

1001 Sam Perry Blvd. Fredericksburg, VA 22401

King George County:

Law Enforcement:

King George Sheriff540-775-2049

10445 Govt. Center Blvd. King George, VA 22485

Fire/Rescue540-775-2222

8122 Kings Hwy. King George, VA 22485

Social Services540-775-3544

10069 Kings Hwy. King George, VA 22485

RACSB540-775-3860

6159 Igo Road King George, VA 22485

Spotsylvania County:

Law Enforcement:

Spotsylvania Sheriff.....540-507-7200

9119 Dean Ridings Lane Spotsylvania, VA 22553

Spotsylvania Comm. Attorney.....540-507-7650

9111 Courthouse Road Spotsylvania, VA 22553

Germana CC Police540-891-3079

10000 Germana Point Dr. Fredericksburg, VA 22408

Fire/Rescue.....540-507-7900

9119 Dean Ridings Lane Spotsylvania, VA 22401

Social Services.....540-507-7898

9019 Old Battlefield Blvd. Spotsylvania, VA 22553

RACSB.....540-582-3980

7424 Brock Road Spotsylvania, VA 22401

Hospitals:

Spotsylvania Regional540-498-4000

4600 Spotsylvania Pkwy. Fredericksburg, VA 22408

MW Emergency & Outpatient540-741-0555

10401 Spotsylvania Ave. Fredericksburg, VA 22408

Stafford County:

Law Enforcement:

Stafford Sheriff540-658-4400

1225 Courthouse Road. Stafford, VA 22554

Aquia Harbour Police540-659-4600

Fire/Rescue540-658-7200

1225 Courthouse Road. Stafford, VA 22554

Social Services540-372-1032

1300 Courthouse Road. Stafford, VA 22554

RACSB804-633-9997

15 Hope Road Stafford, VA 22554

Hospital:

Stafford Hospital540-741-9000

4600 Spotsylvania Pkwy, Fredericksburg, VA 22408

State Law Enforcement:

Virginia State Police540-891-4108

3804 Loren Drive Fredericksburg, VA 22408

Regional Agencies:

Rappahannock Regional Jail540-288-5247

Rappahannock Agency on Aging540-371-3375

F'burg Regional Transit (FREDbus).....540-373-2103

F'burg Area Food Bank540-371-7666

AARP540-786-2650

CRIMES & SCAMS TARGETING THE ELDERLY

Do Not Call Registry: (888) 382-1222 or www.donotcall.gov

Beware the Tax Man

- Fake Notices
- Automated Calls
 - Want you to pay back taxes via gift card
- ◆ *IRS never initiates contact via phone calls, email, or social media.*

Affordable Care Act Scams

- Told you need a new Medicare card
- Told you need supplemental policies
- Told there is a fee to navigate the Healthcare Exchange
- ◆ *There are no fees and never give out your SSN.*

Obituary, Funeral, and Cemetery Scams

- Called after death of loved one and told there are outstanding debts
- Excess costs for funeral or burial costs
- ◆ *Always verify debts and research costs of the funeral or cemetery expenses.*

Phone Scams

- IRS Scams
- Spoofing your Bank #
 - The criminal will use a tool to make their number look like your bank's # and your caller ID will say your bank's name
- Calling back an unknown #
 - Some criminals can use your call to make calls elsewhere on your expense
- ◆ *The IRS will never call you. Never give out your bank information over the phone and never call back unknown numbers.*

Fake Prescription/Anti-aging Scams

- Order medication only from known vendors
- ◆ *If it sounds too good to be true, it is.*