Internet Fraud Mitigation Suggestions

- Educated yourself on fraud schemes
- Use Strong Passwords with letters, characters and numbers. Change every 30 to 60 days
- Home Router/modem– change router's default password.
- Home Wi-Fi Security – require password to sign on to home Wi-Fi network.
- Be cautious using Public Wi-Fi – they are not secure.
- Firewall settings and monitoring
- Anti-virus and Malware detection software installed and up-to-date
- Register for MYSSA
- Shred sensitive documents
- Setup Bank account and/or Credit Card Alerts to detect unauthorized transactions.
- Review seller feedback on auction sites.
- Review Credit Reports annually for suspicious activity.
- Review FICO Score for any unusual changes
- Be cautious of emails: from unknown senders; suspicious content or requesting personal information.
- Do not "click" on embedded links from unknown sources.
- Funds availability is not same as check has cleared
- Check on elderly relatives
- Safeguard your computer or other devices by ensuring up-to-date software is installed.