

If you have lost money as a result of a scam, contact:

1. The EPS to file a police report:

Edmonton Police Service

780-423-4567

2. The following Canadian credit monitoring agencies to let them know your personal information has been compromised:

Equifax - 1-800-465-7166

TransUnion - 1-800-663-9980

If you have **not** lost money, but suspect you have been targeted contact the **Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre** at 1-888-495-8501 or www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca

To verify if a request for information is from the **Edmonton Police Service**, call 780-423-4567.



FRAUD PREVENTION:

Tips on How to Avoid Scams, Fraud, Phishing, and Identity Theft



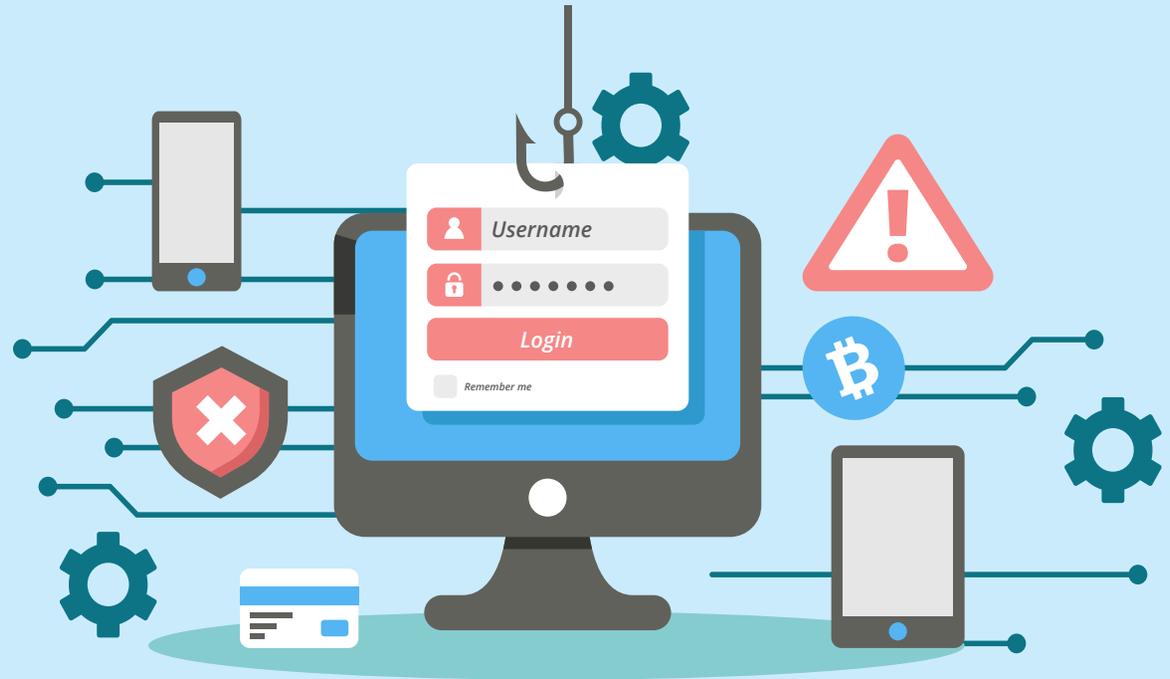
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There's a possibility you or your family may be contacted by fraudsters posing as police officers or other government bodies attempting to obtain money from you. They may contact you in a variety of ways including over the phone, e-mail, text or social media. These individuals may also speak your language and their calls may appear to come from legitimate police or government phone numbers.



It is important for you to know government bodies such as **Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada, Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)**, the **Edmonton Police Service (EPS)**, the **Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP)** and other police agencies:

- > **DO NOT** threaten deportation or arrests of family members for non-payment,
- > **DO NOT** demand immediate payment of taxes or fines over the phone via e-mail or through social media; and
- > **DO NOT** accept BitCoin, gift cards, e-mail or money transfers as a valid form of payment.

DO NOT provide any personal or banking information by phone, email, text or social media. Providing this information to fraudsters could result in the loss of money and/or identity theft.