

FRAUD ALERT!!

Offers to Increase Your Social Security Benefits

That unexpected offer from the Social Security Administration (SSA) to activate a benefit increase is from a criminal and not the real SSA. Do not share personal or financial information.

Do not click on links or respond. Report suspected scams to oig.ssa.gov/report.

Criminals continue to impersonate SSA and other government agencies in an attempt to obtain personal information, money, or download malware onto phones. Recent reports indicate that criminals are trying to trick people into sharing personal and financial information over the phone or through deceptive text and email messages that lure recipients to a fake Social Security website.

Criminals falsely advise recipients to apply to receive Social Security benefits or extra money, such as a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA), or to set up an online account. The message may also provide fake contact information for SSA.

These fraud alerts are issued by the York County Elder Abuse Task Force. Educating seniors about financial fraud is a top priority of the York County Elder Abuse Task Force.

With that in mind, we want every senior in York County to remember the 3 Rs:

Recognize a potential scam;
Refuse to make any hasty decisions; and
Report suspicious activity to police.

Stay safe and feel free to contact Area Agency at
717-771-9610

or the District Attorney's Office 717-771-9600
with any questions.