

This material was presented at a community meeting, organized by Conversations That Matter, a Parkshore resident group formed in 2017, to put forth ideas and generate information about living well in later years of life, and end-of-life decisions. Shelby Andress, Stu Hanson, Paul Nicholson, Carolyn Papke, Audray Reese...Lee Wilson, presiding.

CYBER SECURITY SUMMARY 8/26/22 Presented by Katie Fitzhenry and Ken Sysko, Youth and Community Outreach Division, St. Louis Park Police Department CALL: 952-924-2618 (non-emergency dispatch)

Note: Scammers and fraudsters are intelligent and crafty, often from outside the United States. They do not want to get caught. They will imitate banks, government, businesses, friends & relatives. It's a 6 billion dollar annual "business". Do not text or click on a link/attachment, it can send a virus into your computer. Instead: DELETE. Verify with a person you know. The less electronic info "out there" about yourself, the better off you are. Use local police to report scams. They are in touch with various government organizations who investigate large scams and keep data bases to accumulate information. (AARP is the biggest private organization working on scam/fraud.)

Open source: scam information can become public by friending someone. (Children get scammed easily because they want lots of "friends"; it can lead to sex solicitation on phone media. Apple is putting security measures in place for underage kids through parent notification.)

Physical Security: Keep your purse in front of you, not in shopping cart, don't be distracted by one person while the other steals your wallet/purse.

Telephone Calls: Hang up on illegitimate calls. Phone numbers are readily spoofed (not accurate). If you don't know the person calling, let your answering device take the message. Do not give out information. Hang up. Call a legitimate phone number you know & check it out.

ATM: protect your passwords are random & different for each account. • When accessing a site, make sure it is secure with pa