

# FMFCU's SECURITY NEWSLETTER



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## PROTECT YOURSELF FROM THE IMPOSTERS

The security of our members' personal information and financial accounts is a top priority at FMFCU. As scams continue to vary and increase, imposter scams remain the most prevalent and financially harmful. Learn how the scams work, the warning signs, and how to protect yourself.

### SPOTTING THE FRAUSTERS

Imposter scams take many forms, but all share a basic premise: *a scammer poses as someone you trust, persuading to send money or give out personal, financial information in order to obtain money themselves.*

Some examples of imposter scams include:

- Financial Institution
- Tech Support
- Lottery or Sweepstakes
- Family Emergency
- Government / IRS



Example of an FMFCU Imposter Scam Text

## LOOK OUT FOR THE WARNING SIGNS

- Urgency and threats
- Spoofed communication and typos
- Unsolicited requests for information



- Too good to be true offers
- Pressure to act quickly

## FOLLOW THESE TIPS TO AVOID THE SCAM

**STAY INFORMED. TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS. ALWAYS VERIFY.**

### ASK YOURSELF THESE QUESTIONS

- Do I recognize the phone number or email address?
- Was I expecting to receive this?
- Does it seem too good to be true or suspicious?
- Can I verify legitimacy?
- Have I heard from this contact before?
- Is there a sense of urgency?

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