

# DON'T LET A SCAMMER VICTIMIZE **YOU.**

## PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Government Agencies such as the IRS or the Social Security Administration will NEVER call you on the phone without first sending you a registered letter, which will provide you with a contact phone number.
- A government or law enforcement official will never ask you to verify their identification by looking them up on the internet.
- Law enforcement agencies (Federal, State, and Local) such as the DEA, FBI, State Police or Local Police will not call you to discuss potential crimes, investigations, or threats to you or your family. THEY WILL COME TO YOU IN PERSON.
- Law enforcement agencies will NEVER call to threaten you or a member of your family with prosecution or imprisonment, and will never send emails or photos of arrest warrants to you.
- Government agencies, law enforcement agencies, hospitals, jails, etc., will NEVER ask or demand that you wire money. Only scammers will.
- Government agencies, law enforcement, hospitals, and reputable businesses will NEVER call or email you and ask for personal information such as social security numbers, bank account information, or even dates of birth.
- Government agencies and law enforcement agencies WILL NEVER tell you to keep conversations with them secret. SECRECY IS A TOOL OF SCAMMERS.
- Reputable businesses will NEVER ask for social security numbers, bank account information, or ask you to send gift cards in order for you to claim a prize or a refund.