

Police Contacts

For more information about Fraud contact your local district station.

Sully District Station

703-814-7000

Mount Vernon Station

703-360-8400

McLean District Station

703-556-7750

Mason District Station

703-256-8035

Reston District Station

703-478-0904

Franconia District Station

703-922-0889

West Springfield Station

703-644-7377

Fair Oaks District Station

703-591-0966

Non-Emergency Number

703-691-2131

Emergency Number

911

TTY

711

Fairfax County is committed to non-discrimination in all county programs, services and activities. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request.



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FAIRFAX COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Fairfax County Police Department
4100 Chain Bridge Road
Fairfax Virginia 22030

Phone: 703-691-2131

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/publicsafety/police

CONSUMER AFFAIRS BRANCH

Department of Cable Communications and
Consumer Protection
12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite
433

Fairfax Virginia 22030

Phone: 703-222-8435

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/consumer

FAIRFAX COUNTY
POLICE DEPARTMENT

AVOIDING FRAUD



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If it sounds too good to be true, IT PROBABLY IS.

ON-LINE



Don't respond to unsolicited e-mail offers.

Don't send personal information in response to an e-mail.

Never cash checks for people on-line or send money in response to an e-mail.

Before you accept an offer, get a working phone number and physical address

Read the fine print.

Credit cards are the safest method of payment and limit your liability.

Talk to someone you trust before you act.

DOOR-TO-DOOR



Don't accept Door-to-Door offers.

When a solicitor knocks on your door, ask to see their license.

If they don't have a valid license, close the door and call the police non-emergency number (703-691-2131).

Only do business with established companies you trust.

Get everything in writing.

Don't be pressured to sign anything.

Don't give personal or credit card information to strangers.

ON THE TELEPHONE



When a telemarketer says "You have to act now."

DON'T BELIEVE THEM...

Ask questions about any offer or charity.

Tell them to send you literature and verify all information before you make a decision.

Don't be pressured into anything.

Don't give any personal or financial information to callers.

Don't deal with strangers