



Crime Prevention November 2019



BLACK FRIDAY - TIPS FOR SAFETY

- ✓ Shop with a friend - safety in numbers
 - ✓ Park in well-lit areas
 - ✓ Keep doors locked and windows closed
 - ✓ Don't leave items in plain sight
 - ✓ Pay with debit or credit cards - avoid cash
- ✓ If shopping with children, take photo before you leave home in case you get separated.

ROBOCALLS

WHAT DO I DO?

Just hang up!! The Federal Trade Commission is working hard to combat the rising number of illegal robocalls. In fact, the FTC receives an average of 170,000 complaints per month about robocalls.

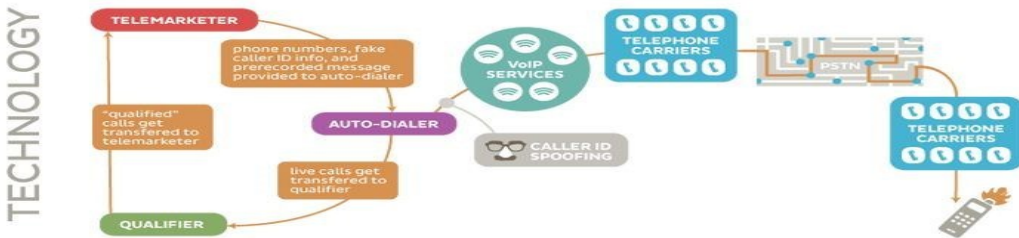
Do not engage the robocall.

When you answer and hear a recorded message, hang up! If the call indicates it is from your bank, you should initiate a call to your local bank branch to inquire on your account immediately.



HOW DOES A ROBOCALL WORK?

Technology enables a cheap and scalable model for robocalls.



Craigslist Scams Alive And Well

If you are in the market for a rental property - looking on Craigslist can be a great resource, but **BEWARE!**

Take extra steps to ensure the property is in fact being listed by the true owner or representative of the owner.

Never utilize the Craigslist email exclusively. Speak to someone on the phone and get their location and then verify. Contact local law enforcement if you have any questions.

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