

TYLER'S TAKEAWAYS

Here are some quick, everyday tips you can use to keep yourself and your family safe from online scams and threat actors!

- Use strong passwords and use different passwords for each website
- Consider using a password manager
- Use antivirus software (Norton/Lifelock or McAfee)
- Use the highest privacy and security settings (including multi factor authentication) on all devices
- Think before clicking and posting—if in doubt, don't do it
- Check email addresses for inconsistencies
- Log out of websites when you're done
- Avoid using a public Wi-Fi connections
- Use a credit card, not a debit card
- Freeze your credit

Protectseniors.com

- Great resource for articles, guidance, research
- Real, meaningful assistance

AARP

- AARP Fraud Watch Network
- Scam searches/reporting
- Free support resources

Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency

- CISA Cybersecurity Awareness Program—Older American Resources
- Protect yourself, your family, and your devices with tips and resources from the [National Cyber Security Alliance](#).
- Learn about the common fraud schemes aimed at older Americans from the [Federal Bureau of Investigation](#) (FBI).
- Avoid scams, protect your identity, and secure your computer with tips from the Federal Trade Commission's (FTC) [OnGuard Online](#).
- File a complaint with the [Internet Crime Complaint Center](#) or your [State Attorney General's Office](#) if you are a victim of online crime.
- Federal Communications Commission's [Smartphone Security Checker](#) to secure your mobile phone. In addition, learn how to safely use public Wi-Fi networks and what steps to take if your phone is stolen.

Be sure to check out my book *Catching the Catfishers* and Scott Schober's book *Senior Cyber!*