

## Scamming of Seniors Continues

Due to the increase of scams and fraud toward senior citizens, OMCA's Safety and Security chairpersons have compiled a list of web sites to use for information, and for reporting purposes.

Here is a list of resources that are web sites of Where to Report Fraud.

- **AARP's scams and fraud page**

### [AARP Scams and Frauds](#)

This offers information on the latest frauds against older people

- **Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's Office of Financial Protection for Older Americans**

<http://www.napsa-now.org/>

This site receives and investigates consumer fraud complaints, specifically related to mortgages, credit cards, banks, and loans.

- **National Adult Protection Services Association**

### [National Adult Protection](#)

This provides you with a national map with links to abuse reporting hotlines in your area.

- **National Center on Elder Abuse**

### [National Center on Elder Abuse](#)

Click on Stop Abuse.

This site has state directories of help lines and elder-abuse-prevention resources in all 50 states and DC.

This information has been provided by *Consumer Reports*.

You can also find more resources at

[Consumer Reports](#)

**If you have experienced Identity Theft on your Federal Income taxes call:  
IRS Taxpayer Protection Program - 1-800-830-5084**

If you receive an email, letter, or phone call from: the IRS, a credit card company, Pepco, Comcast or Verizon Fios, or a bank requesting information, DO NOT call them

on the phone number they have given. Call the company/agency requesting the information to confirm the request using the phone number printed on your previous tax form, credit card statement, utility statement, or bank. Scammers can counterfeit documents to look just like authentic statements. They are looking to get information such as your account numbers, social security number, and other personal information for their use.

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