

# AVOID CONS AND SCAMS



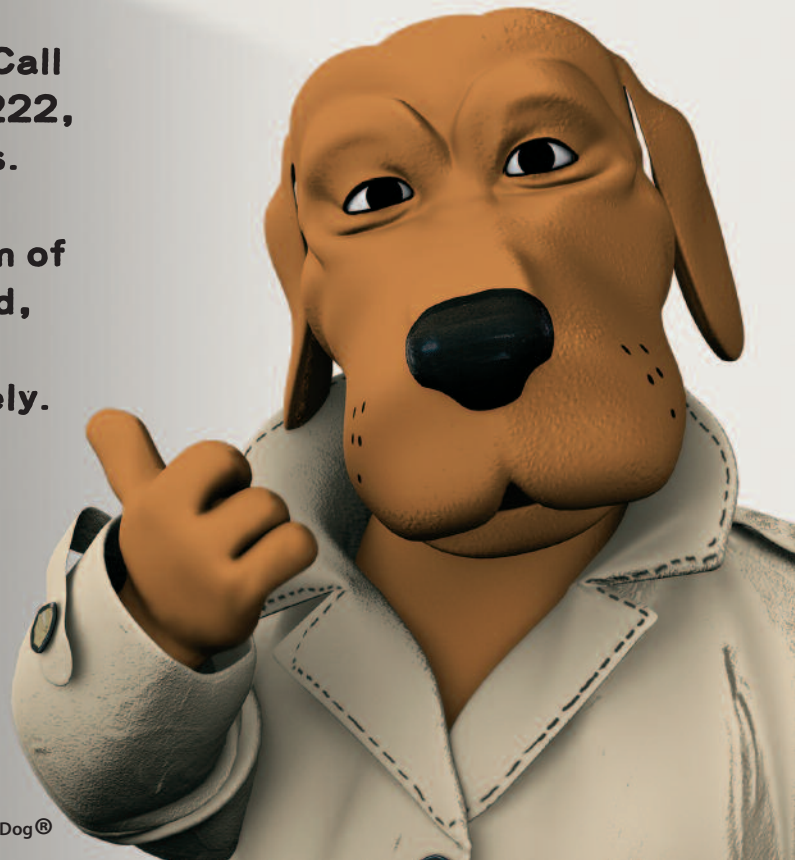
## FOLLOW THESE FRAUD PREVENTION TIPS FROM McGRUFF:

- ✉ Beware of credit card schemes, bogus investment opportunities, and free vacation offers. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.
- ✉ Review carefully the written information about any offer before making any financial commitments.
- ✉ Never give anyone your social security, credit card, or bank account number or any other personal information unless you initiated the conversation.
- ✉ To learn about current scams, contact your local Better Business Bureau.

✉ Sign up for the Do Not Call Registry, 888-382-1222, to deter telemarketers.

✉ If you've been the victim of a scam or suspect fraud, report it to local law enforcement immediately.

To learn more ways to avoid cons and scams, visit [nccpc.org](http://nccpc.org) or contact your local law enforcement agency.



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