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WHY REPORT?

Reporting scams that you experience or hear about is the best way to stop scammers. Many times, scam artists will target a specific community or area; so, it’s likely that others around you have experienced the same scam. Letting the right parties know helps them collect data, spot trends, and ultimately gives them the information they need to stop the bad guys.

WHO DO I REPORT TO?

With all the scams going on out there, it can be difficult knowing who to report them to. The Idaho Senior Medicare Patrol understands that and wants to help make things easier for you.

Using some of the most common scams, we’ve broken down the reporting process. See the flip side for more information. If you’re still not sure who to call, contact the Idaho SMP at (208) 736-2122, and we can help guide you.

* Regardless of the scam, always report to your local law enforcement so they can alert your community!

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IRS imposter scam?
- Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration
  (800) 908-4490

New Medicare card scam?
- ID Senior Medicare Patrol
  (208) 736-2122

Medicaid fraud or abuse?
- ID Medicaid Fraud Control Unit
  (208) 334-4100

Durable Medical Equipment scam?
- ID Senior Medicare Patrol
  (208) 736-2122

Grandparent scam?
- Federal Trade Commission
  (877) 382-4357

Identity theft?
- Federal Trade Commission
  IdentityTheft.gov

Home improvement scam?
- Local law enforcement

Tech support scam?
- Federal Trade Commission
  (877) 382-4357

Sweepstakes/Lottery scam?
- Federal Trade Commission
  (877) 382-4357