

REPORTING 101



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



Local law
enforcement

Home
improvement
scam?



Local law
enforcement

Tech support
scam?



Federal Trade
Commission
(877) 382-4357

Sweepstakes/
Lottery scam?



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