



# LOOK OUT FOR: FRAUDSTERS

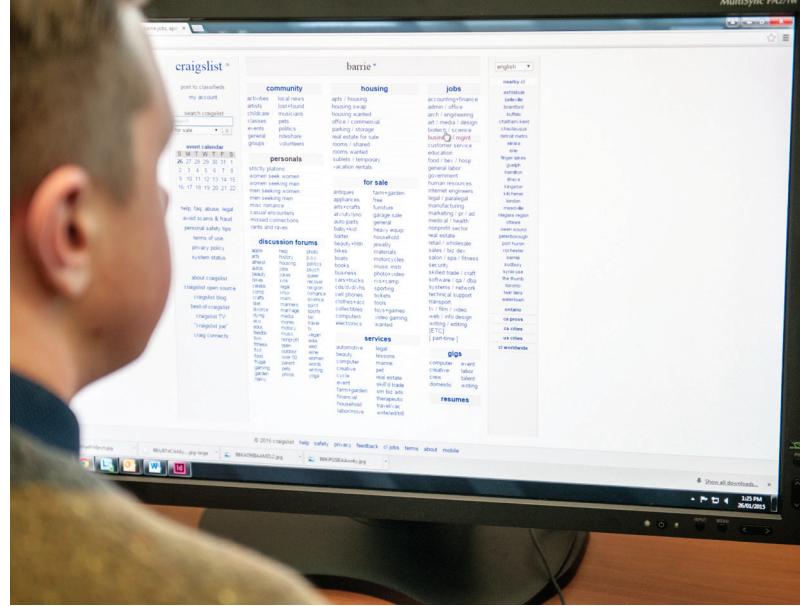
## LOOK OUT FOR THESE SIGNS OF FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY ONLINE:

- Suspicious emails requesting personal information
- Emails requesting the transfer of funds or banking information
- Online deals that seem too good to be true

## LOOK OUT FOR THESE SIGNS THAT SOMEONE MAY BE ATTEMPTING TO STEAL YOUR IDENTITY:

- People prying through household garbage cans or recycling bins
- Suspicious people lingering around ATM vestibules
- Somebody other than an employer or government agency requesting your SIN

Dial 9-1-1 in an emergency or 1-866-876-5423 for non-emergencies. Want to remain anonymous? Call Crime Stoppers of York Region at 1-800-222-TIPS.



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# LOOK OUT FOR: *SEASONAL CRIMES*

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**T**he holiday season provides us all with great joy during the cold winter months. For many residents of York Region, this season is an excellent chance to spend time and share gifts with family and friends.

But for criminals, the holiday season is rife with opportunity. Unfortunately, York Regional Police sees a spike in certain types of crimes each winter. These crimes can be prevented with your co-operation. Don't welcome crime into your neighbourhood this winter.

Did your family members make your nice list this year? It can be difficult to keep gifts hidden away from prying eyes until the day finally arrives. Sometimes gifts are left in the backseat of vehicles for days or even weeks.

Lock it or lose it! Leaving gifts inside your car makes you an easy target for theft in parking lots or in your own driveway. Take valuables out of your car when you get home and always lock your vehicle.



Do you put your remote car starter to use during the winter? When the temperature becomes too bitter to bear, many let their car warm up in the driveway while they soak up a few extra moments of warmth inside your home. Don't stand idle - opportunistic car thieves will take advantage, stealing your car as it warms up.

The goal of the ISCAC is to connect members of your community to police to keep your neighbourhood safe. With your

co-operation, the fight against crime will be a successful one.

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