Fraud

Open Discussion



Different Types of fraud that you could run into

- Fraudulent checks
- E-mails
- Craigslist
- Debit card
- Pawn Shops
- Gambling

What to look for on a check to determine if it's legit or not

- The fonts of the check look similar -- EX. The payee is bold font and the rest of the check is regular font
- If the check states two signatures over a certain amount, will be two signatures on the check
- There should only be one financial institution on a check

NOTE: The check may not look like a fraudulent check, that doesn't mean that it is a good check. Always ask questions, your financial institution will always look out for you and try to help you in determining if the check seem valid or not.

Determining if an e-mail is phishy

As a class go to this website and see if they can determine if the website is phishy or not. https://www.opendns.com/phishing-quiz/

Fact: If you deposit a "fake" check into your account, and the check is returned to the financial institution YOU are responsible for any fees that maybe charged to your account.