



## Romance Scam

### About Romance Scams

A lot of people turn to dating apps and social media to meet someone new. Sometimes instead of finding romance, they are faced with a scammer creating the illusion of love or a close relationship in order to manipulate and steal from their victim.

### Things to Remember

Romance Scammers typically say they are from a different country or abroad for business or military reasons making it impossible to connect in person. We want to help you avoid falling victim to these scams. Here are some things to keep in mind.

*Never give out your Online banking login information.*

*Never give out your account information.*

*If you receive a check and they want you to send money back, it is a scam.*

### Stay Safe!

Dating should be fun, and it still can be! Just be smart and protect your personal information. You would not give your account information to a stranger, so do not give it to someone you have recently started dating either.