

## **Your Action Plan**

This action plan is designed to help you protect yourself from scams. Take time to fill it out now so you'll know what to do when you get a suspicious call, text, email, or letter.

## PAUSE if you're being pressured

- Hang up and give yourself time.
- Never trust anyone who tells you to lie or keep secrets.
- Always check with a trusted source before you act.

## Your trusted sources

List only people you know in person – reliable friends, relatives or neighbors. We've added organizations that can help you quickly identify scams.

Name	Phone Number	
Scam Squad	216-443-7226	
Sheriff's Department	216-443-6000	
My local police		

## List companies you do business with

Include utilities, banks, phone companies, and online shopping sites. Don't rely on internet searches. Use only verified contact information from bills, receipts, or the back of your bank cards.

<b>Business Name</b>	Phone	Website

Report scams to Scam Squad 216-443-7226 cuyahogacounty.gov/scamsquad



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