



# FRAUD AWARENESS WEEK

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Have you had the feeling that fraud has been increasing during the pandemic? You're right.

[A recent report](#) by the Association of Fraud Examiners found 77% of members have observed an increased level of fraud, and 92% expect the overall level of fraud to increase even further in the next year.

Brad Johnson is the Department of Financial Institutions' Louisville District Manager. He put together this presentation on [Stopping Cybercrime](#) before the pandemic, but the basics of protecting yourself online haven't changed.

During Fraud Awareness Week, Brad wants consumers to be aware of these key issues:

- 1) [Tips for Avoiding Credit Card Fraud](#) (FBI)
- 2) [How to Recognize & Avoid Phishing Scams](#) (FTC)
- 3) [Shopping Safely Online](#) (CISA)
- 4) [How to Keep Your Personal Information Secure](#) (FTC)

If you believe you have been the victim of fraud by a person or entity regulated by the Department of Financial Institutions, contact us to [file a complaint](#).



## For More Information

- [Types of Consumer Fraud](#)—Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
- [Frauds and Scams](#)—Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

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