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SCAM AWARENESS

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SCAM- A dishonest scheme; a fraud

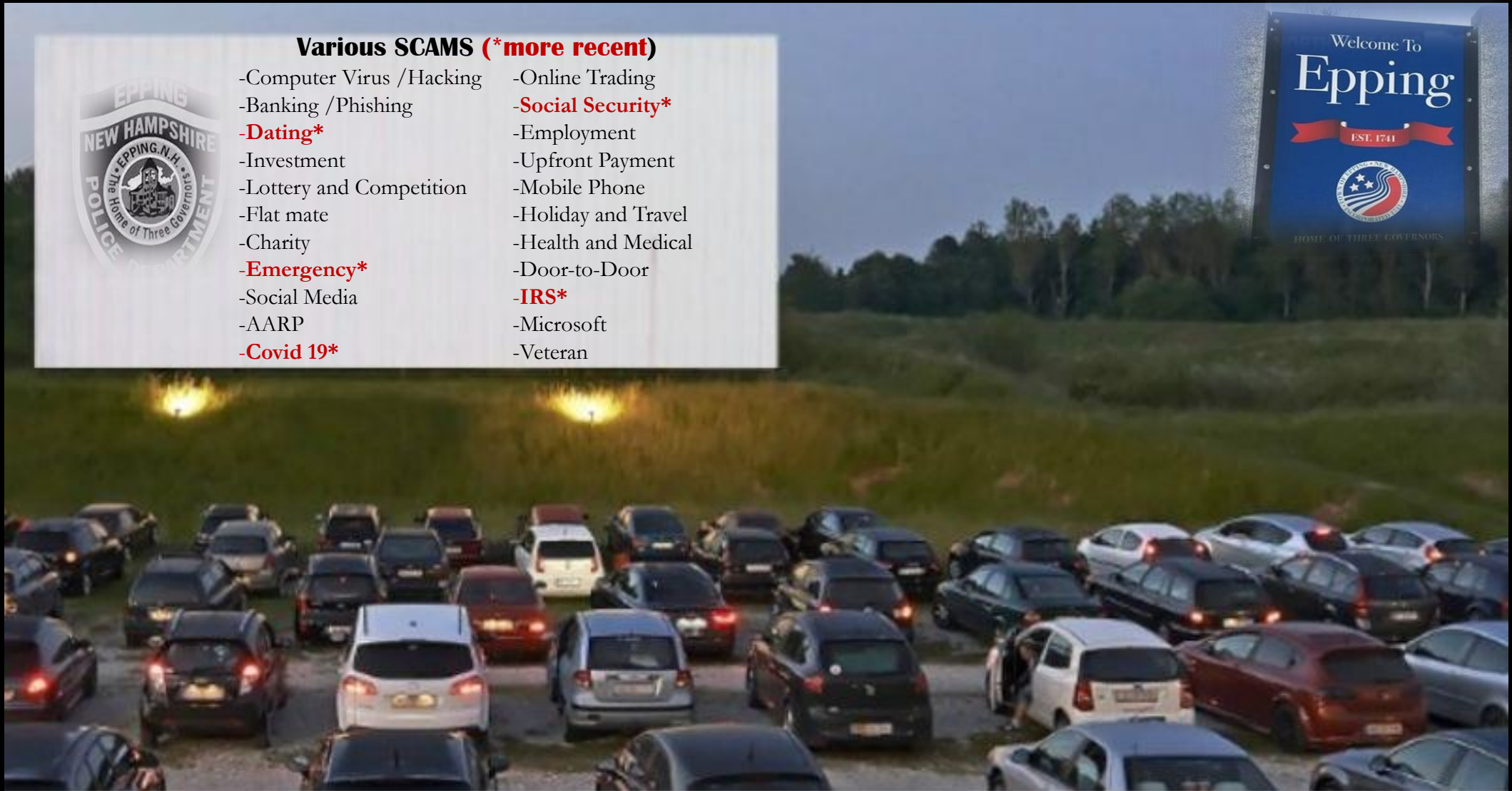
SCAM- May also be referred to as a confidence trick (synonyms include confidence scheme, scam and stratagem). A confidence trick is an attempt to defraud a person or group after first gaining their confidence, in the classical sense of trust. A confidence artist (or con artist) is an individual, operating alone or in concert with others, who exploits characteristics of the human psyche such as dishonesty, honesty, vanity, compassion, credulity irresponsibility, naivete, or greed.





Various SCAMS (*more recent)

- Computer Virus /Hacking
- Banking /Phishing
- Dating***
- Investment
- Lottery and Competition
- Flat mate
- Charity
- Emergency***
- Social Media
- AARP
- Covid 19***
- Online Trading
- Social Security***
- Employment
- Upfront Payment
- Mobile Phone
- Holiday and Travel
- Health and Medical
- Door-to-Door
- IRS***
- Microsoft
- Veteran





Protect your Investments...

Constantly changing-

Scammers are constantly coming up with new ways to scam. It's their primary day job. It could be taking money for goods that do not exist, or tricking you into giving them access to your PC. There are countless ways scammers may try to draw you in.





Protect your Investments...

Tell tale signs-

The good news is you're less likely to fall for a scam if you can spot some of the unusual signs. Most scams follow basic patterns.





Protect your Investments...

Do your homework-

You have less chance of being scammed if you do some research before handing over your cash. Do an online search of the company, phone number, and /or person's name with the word "SCAM" after it. It may bring up stories of other people who have experienced the same scam.





**STAY EDUCATED, PAY ATTENTION AND BE
ALERT.....**

Please remember these people are extremely clever and
are always finding new ways to defraud someone.

***Please read the following slide for additional
information on how to best protect yourself.





SCAM ALERT

For further information about SCAM Alerts, Red
Flags, and other tips, please refer to the NH
Consumer Education site @

<http://www.nh.gov/consumer/index.htm>





Additional information may also be obtained by accessing the below listed sites;

US Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration site @

http://www.treasury.gov/tigta/contact_report_scam.shtml

Federal Trade Commission

<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/scam-alerts>

AARP Fraud Watch Network

<http://www.aarp.org/money/scams-fraud/fraud-watch>





As always..... Call the Epping Police Department if you suspect someone is trying to deceit /scam you out of money.





Brought to you by the Epping, NH Police Department!

Thank you and stay safe!!!

