

CREDIT CARD SCAM ALERT

You can't be too careful when it comes to protecting your credit card from fraud. In a recent scam alert, the Credit Union was informed that consumers are being called by someone claiming to be from the security department of their credit card company. The perpetrator claims he is checking into suspicious activity on the account and proceeds to tell the consumer that a purchase has been made on the card such as a \$1,200 flat screen TV from Best Buy.

When the consumer says he did not make the purchase, the scammer says he will investigate it further and provides a confirmation number. He then asks for the consumer to verify the three numbers on the back of their card. This is a case where the scammer may already have your address and card number and by providing him the three digits on the back, this enables charges to be made on your card.

Don't fall victim to these clever scams. For more information on how to protect you from fraud, please visit our Web site www.hughesfcu.org and click on Safety and Security. Should you suspect fraudulent activity on your account or credit card, please contact us immediately.

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