

# PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY FROM CYBERCRIME



## FOLLOW THESE CYBERCRIME PREVENTION TIPS FROM McGRUFF:

- ✓ Use anti-virus software, firewalls, and other security measures to protect your personal information.
- ✓ Only open e-mails from familiar sources and only navigate to trusted sites.
- ✓ Change your passwords every 90 days and do not allow your computer's programs to save them.
  - ✓ Back-up important files to external storage devices and be vigilant when downloading from the Internet.
- ✓ Install parental control software and monitor your child's Internet use to keep kids safe online.
  - ✓ Establish family guidelines for appropriate computer use.

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