RECOGNIZING A SCAM
A JOINT MESSAGE FROM YOUR BANK & THE CALGARY POLICE SERVICE

THE CANADA REVENUE AGENCY WILL NEVER:

- Demand immediate payment by Interac e-transfer, bitcoin, prepaid credit cards or gift cards from retailers such as iTunes, Amazon, or others
- Use aggressive language, threaten to arrest you or send the police
- Leave voicemails that are threatening or ask for personal or financial information

THE POLICE WILL NEVER:

- Call you demanding payment of funds for a person who has been arrested
- Send a person to your door to collect funds

MARKETPLACE & KIJJIJI:

- Beware of ‘buyers’ who send you more money for an item and in return ask that you send funds back to a shipping company or via e-transfer

Remember, if you are not comfortable with any transaction you are completing, please speak to the staff at your financial institution. If you feel like you have been a victim of a scam, please report it to the CPS non-emergency number at 403-266-1234.

We are here to help you and protect your money.