# Fraud awareness is fraud protection How to defend your business

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This is a phone-based scam where callers pose as a reputable organization and use pressure tactics to obtain login credentials and passwords.

#### **Best Practices**



NEVER provide your password to anyone.

Never give out sensitive login information.

If something sounds suspicious, it probably is. Don't respond. Call our fraud hotline and report.





### **Text Message Fraud**

Text Message Fraud, or smishing, is the practice of sending text messages that appear to be from a reputable source to induce individuals to reveal sensitive information.

#### Red flags to help you identify smishing

- Suspicious URL
- Urgent situation requiring immediate response
- Unknown phone number
- Link to verify, authenticate, or unlock your account



If you or someone in your organization has provided sensitive information during an unsolicited call from KeyBank, call us immediately.

**Key Fraud Hotline** 800-433-0124

Dial 711 for TTY/TRS



If you think you've been exposed to Business Email Compromise within your organization, call us immediately.

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# **Recovering Funds**

The best defense against fraud is prevention, because once fraud occurs it's very difficult to recover funds.



Once notified of suspected fraud, KeyBank is limited in terms of helping you recover funds. Time is critical. Please call us immediately if you suspect fraud.



Everyone can be fooled. Don't let embarrassment prevent you from reporting fraud. Immediate action is your best chance of recovering funds.



### **Attempted Funds Recovery Timeline**

Key reaches out to receiving bank for information on your reported transaction.

Receiving bank communicates progress of investigation to Key.

Receiving bank confirms to Key they will investigate the claim.

Key notifies you regarding the outcome.





## **Best Practices Summary**



Proactively monitor your account and report suspicious transactions.



Set up account alerts.



Never take immediate action.



Never share your login credentials.



When in doubt, contact Key.



Notify us of any suspicious changes to your online profile



Invest in continuous fraud education for everyone in your organization.



As always, if you've been exposed to or are a victim of suspected fraud, call us immediately.

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# Report all suspected fraud immediately

Call the KeyBank Fraud Hotline 800-433-0124

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Contact your banker about anything suspicious

Email a screenshot of any fraudulent text to reportphish@keybank.com



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