November 3, 2023

Dear Alishia, Camille, Malik & Zoe:

A new month is upon us. There are only 58 days left in this year.

We hope that you survived those mid-term exams with flying colors and now have a small breather until finals. The holidays are coming, and people are ramping up for holiday meals, decorating, traveling, and shopping for holiday gifts.

The holiday season is a time when theft-related crimes tend to increase. With more online shopping being done from cell phones, hackers and scam artists are on the prowl. The following text messages are almost always financial scams. Beware!

1-Package delivery failure notifications, especially if it contains a link.

2- Bank purchase verification texts asking you to confirm or deny a purchase.

3-Frozen bank account notifications.

4-Amazon account notifications. They do not text you.

5-Loan and Job Offers.

6-Texts claiming to be from the IRS. They never initiate phone calls, texts, or emails.

***Scripture of the month***:

Romans 8:28 “And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.”

***Quote of the month***: “You miss 100% of the shots you don’t take.” **– Wayne Gretzky**

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