



VA Privacy Matters Symposium: Cultivating Privacy Awareness in Everyday Practices

On behalf of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Privacy Service, thank you for attending the annual VA Privacy Matters Symposium: *Cultivating Privacy Awareness in Everyday Practices*, on Wednesday, August 21, 2024. We hope you found the information presented in the session “*Spotting a Scam: Protecting Veterans from Fraud*,” to be informative and thought-provoking.

Below is a list of helpful resources that were discussed during the presentation:

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA)

- [VBA Regional Offices Website](#)
- [Fraud Prevention - Veterans Benefits Administration](#)
- [Financial Literacy - Veterans Benefits Administration](#)
- Read These Helpful Articles:
 - [Beware: Claims Predators Want to Prey on Your Benefits](#)
 - [Claim Predators Fraud Prevention Campaign Toolkit](#)
 - [How to Identify Predatory Practices](#)
 - [Protecting Your PACT Act benefits](#)
 - [Protect Your Benefits: Combatting payment redirection fraud](#)
 - [Protect Your G.I. Bill Benefits from Scams!](#)
 - [Protecting Service Members from Scams Ahead of Veterans Day](#)
- Contact the [Benefits Delivery Protection and Remediation](#)
- If you miss a VA benefits payment, identify a payment discrepancy or find suspicious activity with your direct deposit account, please contact VA immediately at 1-800-827-1000
- [Subscribe to VBA Monthly Newsletters](#)
- Follow VBA's [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [X](#) social media pages

Additional VA Fraud Resources

- [Fraud Prevention Toolkit](#)
- [Employment Scams Tip Sheet](#)



- [Protecting Veterans from Fraud- Veteran and Scam Fraud Evasion \(VSAFE\)](#)
- Read This Helpful Article:
 - [Protect yourself this tax season: Tips for Veterans to avoid scams](#)
- Watch This Informative Video:
 - [SecVA Fraud Prevention Message](#)

Other VA Resources

- [VA Accredited Attorneys, Claims Agents or Veterans Service Organization Representatives](#)
- Watch This Informative Video:
 - [PACT Act Expansion](#)

United States Postal Inspection Service (USPIS)

- [United States Postal Inspection Service Website](#)
- [Operation Protect Veterans](#)
- [Operation Protect Veterans Brochure](#)
- [Mail and Package Theft](#)
- [Personal Identifying Information Theft](#)
- Report crime to USPIS at 1-877-876-2455
- Watch This Informative Video:
 - [Military Records Scam PSA](#)

External Resources

- [Federal Trade Commission](#)
- [Consumer Financial Protection Bureau](#)

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- Privacy Hotline: 202-273-5070
- Privacy Email: privacyservice@va.gov