

Social Media Dangers and Misc

- Use of smartphones to shop.
 - Cybercriminals create fake mobile apps and landing pages with realistic branding, especially around major holidays and events like Thanksgiving and Cyber Monday. They want to convince consumers to download bad apps or visit bogus sites and ultimately "phish" for sensitive data.
 - Over 40% of all sales in November and December 2017 were made on mobile phones, and the trend is only expected to grow.
 - Be careful if downloading apps
 - "Don't try to look for offers that are too good to be true. At the end of the day, that's what they are,"
 - Have one credit card dedicated to online shopping. Easier to track
 - Look for https

- **Social Media**
- Sites track EVERYTHING
 - Beware that it's permanent
 - Never use personal information. You open yourself up to crime. (Facebook demo)
 - Birthdays
 - Numbers
 - Location
 - 75% of convicted burglars admit they use social media to track victim's location and target potential properties.
 - How they do it
 - Use to use obituaries. Now social media
 - Google street view
 - They can tell what you have, where you live, how long you're likely to be.
 - GPS phone locations when taking a picture
 - Illusion of privacy
 - The workplace
 - Tips
 - Never do, post or say anything on the Internet that you would not want repeated over and over again and which you would not do in public.
 - Everything that goes on the Internet stays on the Internet probably forever as far as you're concerned.
 - Social Media should be restricted to the over 18 crowd. This should not be some 'law' or anything, rather a conscious decision of us, as parents. You would protect your child from a pedophile who lived down the street right? Well, they live and hunt on the Internet too.
 - Don't get your kids a cell phone and if you really have to then get them a BASIC cell phone, not a sophisticated multi-functional one, so that they cannot go on the Internet outside of the house. All cell phones can be tracked by GPS.
 - Keep yourself safe. Protect your actual location and arrange to meet anyone for the first time in a very public and well populated place.
 - Never do your social networking from a workplace computer. Never do ANY personal computing from a workplace computer. That stuff isn't your and is heavily monitored.
 - Everything is tracked (shopping)