

GIFT CARD FRAUD

What is it?

A gift card scam is when you are pressured to buy a gift card and share the code or a photo of it. Once the fraudster has the code they can spend the money.

Top tips to stay safe

Don't share a gift card or photo of the card with someone who contacts you unexpectedly.

Before you buy or share a gift card, check the request with someone you trust.

Take a moment if you feel rushed. Scammers try to make you act before you have time to think.

Remember

Scammers can use convincing stories to make buying and sharing gift cards seem normal, urgent or helpful.

Banks and police officers will **NEVER** ask you to pay or help with an investigation using gift cards.



STOP! THINK FRAUD



Report Fraud

Scan the QR code or go to
www.suffolk.police.uk