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CRIME SOLVERS REPORT

DECEMBER 11 THRU DECEMBER 17, 2019

TIP OF THE WEEK



Veterans, service members, and fraud: by the numbers Nov 18, 2019

When people report scams to the FTC, we learn a lot about how they experience fraud. These fraud reports are important for law enforcement and education efforts. And, as more and more people report fraud, the data can tell a more detailed story about specific groups of people. One example is recent data showing some differences between military consumers – both veterans and active duty – and civilians.

Since 2015, the FTC has received 163,000 fraud reports from military retirees and veterans; nearly 13,000 from active duty service members; and three million from civilians. Of these fraud reports, 12% of retirees and veterans reported a financial loss from the fraud – lower than the 16% of active duty service members reporting a loss and the 14% of civilians who reported a loss.

But here's the thing: the median loss for military retirees and veterans is \$950. Compare that to the median loss for active duty service members (\$775) and for civilians (\$658).

The median loss for veterans is 23% higher than current service members – and 44% higher than that for other civilians. It's worth noting and watching – and hearing from more service members and veterans. The more people report frauds, the more we can flesh out the story and help law enforcement go after scammers and dishonest practices.

If you're an active or retired service member, we want to hear about your experiences. If you spot a scam, tell the FTC. When you do, you'll also be telling more than 2,300 law enforcers who are members of the Consumer Sentinel Network.

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GRAND LARCENY FROM AUTOMOBILE CFS 19-114000

12150 Gordon Road, on December 10, 2019 between 6:00am and 5:00pm unknown person(s) cut the catalytic Converter from the 2001 Honda. It is valued at \$1,050.00. CFS 19-114000

GRAND LARCENY FROM AUTOMOBILE-SOUTHPOINT INDUSTRIAL PARK CFS 19-115073

Starbucks, 9907 Southpoint Parkway, on December 13, 2019 between 7:00 and 11:05pm someone smashed the right rear window of the 2018 Buick 4-door and stole a Michael Kors purse and wallet, several credit cards, a checkbook, social security card and miscellaneous papers. CFS 19-115073

PETIT LARCENY FROM AUTOMOBILE CFS 19-113441

VDOT Commuter Lot, 12150 Gordon Road, on December 10 between 5:30am and 5:00pm unknown person(s) cut the catalytic Converter from the victims 2013 Hyundai Santa Fe. It is valued at \$200.00. CFS 19-113441

GRAND LARCENY FROM AUTOMOBILE CFS 19-113511

YMCA, 5700 Smith Station Road, on December 11, 2019 between 12:56 and 1:05pm unknown person broke a right rear window of the 2013 Lexus 4-door and stole a cross-body maroon purse containing cards, a wallet containing \$400.00 a Navy Federal Credit Union card. CFS 19-113511

GRAND LARCENY FROM AUTOMOBILE CFS 19-113523

YMCA, 5700 Smith Station Road, on December 11, 2019 between 12:30 and 1:00pm someone broke the left front door window of the 2012 Chevrolet Traverse LTZ and took a brown Kohl's purse with a black snap wallet containing a Navy Federal Credit Union debit and credit cards and Kohl's cards. CFS 19-113523

GRAND LARCENY FROM AUTOMOBILE CFS 19-113505

YMCA, 5700 block Smith Station Road, on December 11, 2019 between 12:23 and 1:08pm someone broke the rear window of the victim's 2018 Toyota Rav 4, 4-door and took \$45.00, and a Navy Federal Credit Union credit card from a wallet. CFS 19-113505

GRAND LARCENY OTHER CFS 19-114962

LensCrafters, 3102 Plank Road, on December 15, 2019 between 10:45 and 11:15am, two males picked several items and concealed them on their person. After they left a check of displayed items were missing and are valued at \$1,500.00. The males appeared to be Hispanic, both weight about 200 lbs. The younger male is about 30 years, 5'6" to 5'8", and wore a white hoodie and dark skinny jeans. The other is about 50 years, 5-6" to 5'8", and wore a black puffy jacket and dark skinny jeans. CFS 19-114962

PETIT LARCENY FROM AUTOMOBILE CFS 19-114425

VDOT Commuter Lot, 12150 Gordon Road, on December 13, 2019 between 7:52 and 8:38pm someone cut the catalytic converter from 1996 Ford F350. It is valued at \$200.00. CFS 19-114425



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PETIT LARCENY SHOPLIFT CRS 19-113810

Aldi's, 5099 Jefferson Davis Highway, on December 12, 2019 between 9:00 and 9:20am a store employee saw a female take five packages of King Crab legs valued at \$89.95 and put them in a box then walk out without paying. She is black, wore a dark stocking cap, a gray coat, blue jeans and black shoes. CFS 19-113810

PETIT LARCENY SHOPLIFT CFS 19-114907

ABC Store, 5055 Jefferson Davis Highway, on December 14, 2019 between 8:40 and 9:10pm a male and several females and the male took a bottle of Cognac and a white female and the black female took a bottle of an alcoholic beverage and left the store without paying. The white female did not take anything. CFS 19-114907

PETIT LARCENY SHOPLIFT CFS 19-114966

WAWA, 199 Falcon Drive, on December 15, 2019 between 3:40 and 3:55pm a white male cashed a lottery ticket and then picked a case of Bud Light beer and left the store without paying for it. He boarded a white Ford Pick-Up with Virginia plates. The beer is valued at \$18.00. CFS 19-114966

PETIT LARCENY SHOPLIFT CFS 19-115742

CVS Pharmacy, 10805 Tidewater Trail, on December 17 2019 between 5:06 and 5:13pm a male entered and went to the aisle where the electric razors are displayed and he concealed 3 of them inside his jacket and then zipped it. When he entered the jacket was unzipped. The razors are valued at \$213.96. CFS 19-115742

PETIT LARCENY OTHER CFS 19-114980

13200 block Spotswood Furnace Road, on December 15, 2019 between 4:36 and 5:12pm someone stole a Christmas beige figurine of the Baby Jesus from the front yard of the residence. It is valued at \$200.00. CFS 19-114980

FRAUD-HERITAGE HILLS CFS 19-113870

5600 block Heritage Hills Circle, on December 12, 2019 between 6:00am and 2:25pm the victim wanted game tickets and made an agreement to purchase 2 tickets for \$100.00 and sent it. The seller asked for \$50.00 more and the victim refused. The seller did not send the tickets. The victim attempted to contact the fraudster and the fraudster discontinued their contact. CFS 19-113870

FRAUD-MEADOWS CFS 19-114424

10300 Hillside Lane, on December 13, 2019 between 6:39 and 7:06pm the victim received a call asking about a recent transaction at a store. The victim denied it. A short time later the victim received a call from a person stating it was the U S Bank checking on the transaction and asked the victim for the online user name and password to put a stop to the transaction. The scammer transferred \$500.00. CFS 19-114424



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VANDALISM CFS 19-113481

YMCA, 5700 Smith Station Road, on December 11, 2019 between 12:26 and 1:02pm someone broke the right rear window of the 2011 Honda Pilot. Nothing was taken. CFS 19-113481



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From January 2008 through December 2018, the Spotsylvania County Crime Solvers has paid out \$49,750 in **CASH REWARDS** for information through 2,125 calls to the Crime Solvers Telephone Tip line, Crime Solvers Web Tip page, the former Text-A-Tip phone number, and the new P3 App Tip system. Information obtained has resulted in 193 arrests involving burglaries, drug distribution, arson, vandalism, breaking & entering and other crimes against the citizens of Spotsylvania County. To date there has been \$158,632 worth of stolen property recovered, and property and assorted types of drug seized. From June 2010 through December 2018, 63 Wanted Fugitives have been arrested and are facing or have faced their charges.

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