PROTECT YOURSELF FROM PHISHING SCAMS

Hackers use email or text messages to trick you into giving them your sensitive information

**Verify Links**
Think before you click. Hover over links to see the actual URL (destination).

**Confirm Requests**
The best way to avoid phishing attacks is to verify sensitive information requests in person. Call the person who sent the request to verify that it's legitimate.

**Sensitive Information**
Never share sensitive or personal information requested via email.

**Report**
Report all suspected phishing attacks right away to your supervisor and IT department.*

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**COMMON FEATURES OF PHISHING EMAILS**

- Too good to be true - Offers and attention-grabbing statements
- Hyperlinks and attachments
- Urgent action or confidential requests
- Spelling errors and grammar mistakes

*Report Phishing attacks to phishing-report@us-cert.gov
Visit the MassDEP Cybersecurity Page for more details on reporting cyberattacks.