

# MARINE CORPS AIR GROUND COMBAT CENTER MONTHLY CRIME PREVENTION



*Crime Prevention is an active program that combines public awareness & preventive measures to reduce crime.*

**MARCH**

The focus for this month is **Cybercrime!** As the convenience and speed of internet advances with abilities to purchase items online in only moments, so does the speed and convenience of cyber criminals. Cybercrimes are not only affiliated with fraud or identity theft but can involve stalking, bullying, information piracy and forgery, and intellectual property crime. With so many potential threats online, how can you protect yourself, your kids, and your information? Here are the top seven tips:

Make sure security software is current and updated as often as possible.

Lock or log off your computer when you step away.

Do not use the 'saved information' feature on websites or apps.

Use strong passwords with varying characters, numbers, and letters.

Think twice about using public WiFi & watch for shoulder lurkers.

When in doubt, don't click!

Secure social media accounts and avoid posting personal information.

If you believe you have become a victim to cybercrime, you need to alert police and report it! Even when the crime seems minor there may be a larger effect not yet seen. Criminal Investigation Division is open for cybercrime and can be contacted at 760-830-6820. Fight cybercrime and report it!



For crime prevention information contact the Physical Security/Crime Prevention office at 760-830-4561

