



## Online Security Is Our Top Priority

Home computers are a common target of cybercriminals. You may keep large amounts of personal data on your computer, such as tax records, banking information, and lists of contacts. In addition, home computers have become the family archive of photos, documents, and other sentimental items that, if lost, would be devastating. Take these actions to help protect your family's privacy.

### Keep a Clean Computer

- Keep security software current: Having the latest security software, web browser, and operating system are the best defenses against viruses, malware, and other online threats.
- Automate software updates: Many software programs will automatically connect and update to defend against known risks. Turn on automatic updates if that's an available option.
- Protect all devices that connect to the Internet: Along with computers, smart phones, gaming systems, and other web-enabled devices also need protection from viruses and malware.

### Protect Your Personal Information

- Make passwords secure: Combine capital and lowercase letters with numbers and symbols to create a stronger and more secure password.
- Secure your accounts: Set up protection beyond passwords. Western Division provides additional ways for you to verify who you are before you conduct business online or by phone. For more information, contact us at (716) 632-9328 or online through your [Personal Internet Banking \(PIB\)](#) settings.

### Connect with Care

- When in doubt, throw it out: Links in email, tweets, posts, and online advertising are often the way cybercriminals compromise your computer. If it looks suspicious, it's best to delete or if appropriate, mark as junk email.
- Get savvy about Wi-Fi hotspots: Limit the type of business you conduct and adjust the security settings on your device to limit who can access your machine.
- Protect your \$\$: When banking and shopping, check to be sure the sites are security enabled. Look for web addresses with "https://" which means the site takes extra measures to help secure your information, "http://" is not secure.

### If You Have Suspicions

- If you notice suspicious activity within your account or experience security-related events (such as suspicious emails representing themselves as Western Division) [Contact Us](#) immediately. For more information on how Western Division protects your information, please review our [Privacy Policy](#).