



# Fraud Watch Network

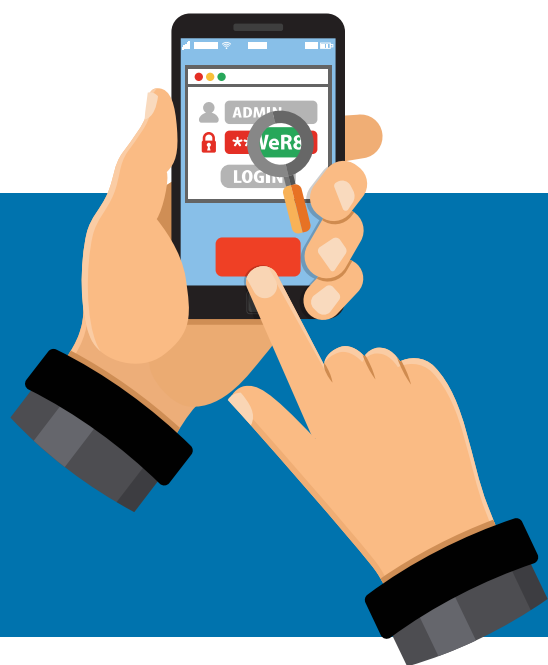
**THE IMPOSTORS:**  
STEALING MONEY, DAMAGING LIVES  
AN AARP CONNECTICUT SURVEY OF ADULTS 18+



More than **TWO IN FIVE (45%)** Connecticut adults have been targets of an impostor scam.



Nearly **A QUARTER (23%)** of Connecticut adults who were targeted and/or victimized by an impostor scam have experienced health problems and/or emotional distress resulting from the encounter.



**THREE IN FOUR (75%) CONNECTICUT** adults who were targeted and/or victimized by an impostor scam were contacted by phone.



**TWO IN FIVE (40%)** Connecticut adults use the Internet to meet potential dates and/or romantic partners — and more than **HALF (55%)** have experienced at least one red flag from a love interest they met online (e.g., being asked to send money).



**SEVEN IN TEN (69%)** Connecticut adults are not familiar with Census scams. This makes them particularly vulnerable, as Census scams are expected to rise substantially given that the Decennial Census is this year.