October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month

Cybertips of the Week

21 Create strong, unique passwords or passphrases. **Password reuse is risky** as it's the leading cause of account compromise. When available, use two-factor authentication to help protect your accounts.

22 Don't reveal your credentials. Keep them secret; **always use strong unique passwords** and don't share them with anyone.

23 Keep credentials safe. To help you protect your identity, **consider using a password manager** to store your passwords.

24 **Monitor accounts regularly.** Review your financial statements for unauthorised activity and report any suspicious transactions immediately.

25 **Change your passwords.** Hackers may attempt to access your accounts more than once over a period of time. Periodic changes reduce the risk that they can 'guess' your password and access your account.

26 **Use safe/reputable browsers** like Mozilla Firefox, Microsoft Edge and Google Chrome with built-in security features to protect your data.

27 **Beware of 'pop-up' notifications.** Scammers can use this to send harmful prompts, which can lead to the compromise of your device.