Crooks use clever schemes to defraud millions of people every year. They often combine sophisticated technology with age-old tricks to get people to send money or give out personal information. They add new twists to old schemes and pressure people to make important decisions on the spot. One thing that never changes: they follow Headlines—and the money.

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**TOP THREE CATEGORIES**

1. Purchase
2. Lottery/Prizes/Sweepstakes
3. Crime/Warrant

**POTENTIAL LOSSES**

$49,497.27

This is the total amount of money reported to SCDCA by consumers who did NOT fall for a scam

**ACTUAL LOSSES**

$86,742.90

This is the total amount of money reported to SCDCA by consumers who DID fall for a scam