

## **AARP Script**

Begin time November 8 at 4:00 pm CT.

Hello this is Nancy Lamond, AARP's Chief Advocacy and Engagement Officer. Today, the AARP Fraud Watch Network and the US Postal Inspection Service are launching Operation Protect Veterans, a national campaign to warn those who have served in the military about scams and fraud schemes. A new AARP survey shows that veterans are targeted more often by scam artists and victimized twice as often as the general public. Scammers will fake their affiliation with a military organization or charity to scam you. As a reminder, never give out your personal or financial information over the phone. If you would like to receive more information about these types of scams from AARP's Fraud Watch Network, go online to [AARP.org/fraudwatchnetwork](https://www.aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork) or call 877.908.3360. If you have questions about this phone call, AARP can be reached at 888.687.2277.