To outsmart scam artists, you need to do your research.
And watching cop shows doesn’t count.

Take the time to protect your money from investment fraud.

A good investment takes time to find. Sometimes what looks like a smart way to invest your money is, in truth, just a scam. These scam artists are experts at making bad business deals sound legitimate — so anyone can fall victim to their deception. The best way to protect yourself is to research valid ways to grow your money. AARP and your state securities regulators are resources you can use. We are actively working to educate people on how to protect themselves from fraud and how to invest their money wisely.