Weak PASSWORDS are the most common way online criminals access accounts

Strengthen Passwords with Three Simple Tips
Using strong passwords with the help of a password manager is one of the easiest ways to protect our accounts and keep our information safe.

1. **Make them long**
   At least 16 characters—longer is stronger!
   
   2. **Make them random**
   Two ways to do this are:
   - Use a random string of letters (capitals and lower case), numbers and symbols (the strongest!):
     cXmnZK65rf*&DaaD
   - Create a memorable passphrase of 5–7 unrelated words:
     HorsPerpleHatRunBayconShoos
   
   3. **Make them unique**
   Use a different password for each account:
   - k8dfh8c@Pfv0gB2
   - LmvF%swVR56s2mW
   - e246gs%mFs#3tv6

   Tip: Use a password manager to remember them.
Let a password manager do the work!

A password manager creates, stores and fills passwords for us automatically. **Then we each only have to remember one strong password**—for the password manager itself. Search trusted sources for “password managers” like Consumer Reports, which offers a selection of highly rated password managers. Read reviews to compare options and find a reputable program for you.

When we choose strong passwords, we make it much harder for someone to steal our:

- Data
- Money
- Identities

Using strong passwords is one way to **Secure Our World**.

We can all help one another stay safer online, so share these tips with a family member or friend!