Smartphone Safety Essentials

A few settings keep your phone, and everything on it, much safer. Works for iPhone and Android.

Turn these on

- **Screen lock** with a 6-digit PIN plus fingerprint or face unlock.
- **Automatic updates** for the phone and apps.
- **Find My** (iPhone) or **Find Hub / Find My Device** (Android) to locate or erase a lost phone.
- **Spam call and text filtering**, and silence unknown callers if scam calls are a problem.

Everyday habits

- Download apps only from the App Store or Google Play, and check reviews and the developer name.
- Review which apps can see your location, microphone, camera and contacts.
- Back up your photos and contacts automatically.
- Avoid public USB charging ports; carry your own charger and plug into an outlet.

Want help with these settings? Book a free one-on-one session: **(913) 349-3363**.