

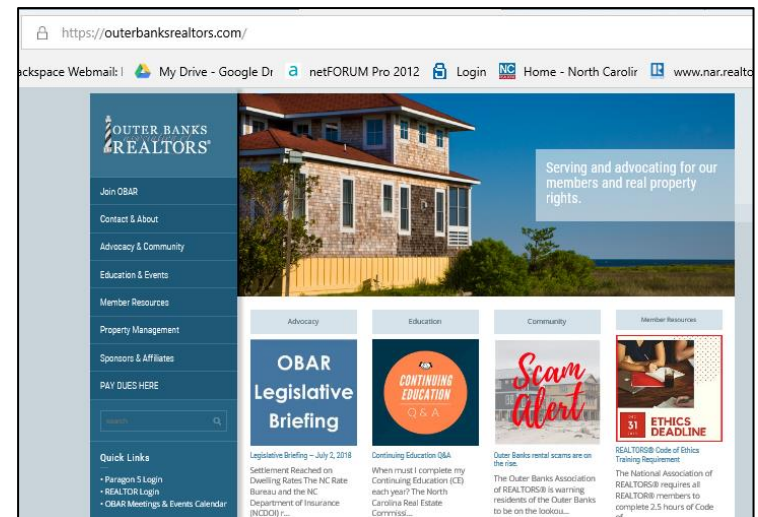


# WHAT TO DO AFTER A CRAIGSLIST SCAM

**If you find yourself the victim of this scam, the Association of REALTORS® recommends the following:**

- Save all email communications, including a copy of the original Craigslist ad (screenshot is best)
- Contact the rental company and agent if listed in the ad
- Report the ad to Craigslist by clicking the “**Flag**” link within the ad itself (see screenshot)
- Contact the Dare County Sheriff’s Department to report the incident:
  - <https://www.darenc.com/departments/sheriff-s-office>
- Contact the Police Department in your town:
  - Southern Shores: 252-473-3444
  - Kitty Hawk: 252-261-3895
  - Kill Devil Hills: 252-449-5337
  - Nags Head: 252-441-6386
  - Manteo: 252-473-2069
  - Duck: 252 261-1112
- File a complaint with the FBI’s Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3):
  - <https://www.ic3.gov/default.aspx>
- File a complaint with the FTC Complaint Assistant:
  - <https://www.ftccomplaintassistant.gov/#crnt&panel1-1>
- Contact the Outer Banks Association of REALTORS® to report the incident:
  - <https://outerbanksrealtors.com/> or 252-441-4036

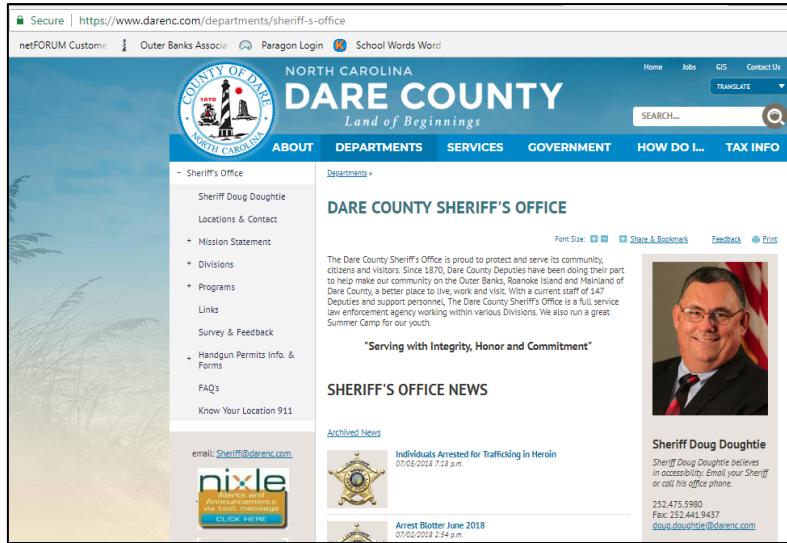
[www.outerbanksrealtors.com](http://www.outerbanksrealtors.com)



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# Reporting Websites

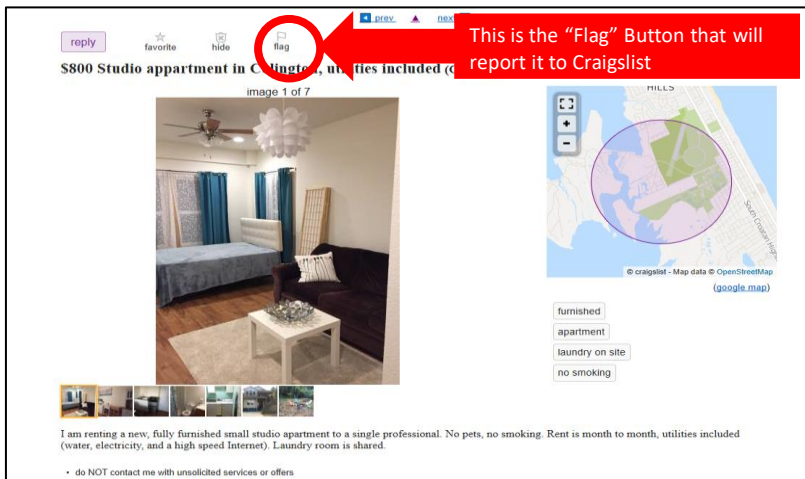
Screenshot of Dare County Sheriff's Office



Screenshot of FBI's IC3



Example of Craigslist. This is not an ad that is a scam—just being used for informational purposes



Screenshot of FTC Complaint Assistant

