



Media Advisory

FTC and Federal and State Partners to Announce Nationwide Robocall and Telemarketing Enforcement Sweep in Chicago on July 18

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WHAT:	The Federal Trade Commission, in conjunction with 101 federal and state law enforcers, will announce "Operation Stop Scam Calls," a joint-agency crackdown on telemarketers, lead generators, and Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) service providers responsible for making or facilitating billions of illegal telemarketing calls.
WHEN:	Tuesday, July 18, 10:30 am CDT (11:30 am EDT)
WHERE:	FTC Midwest Region Office 230 S. Dearborn Street, Room 3030 Chicago, Illinois 60604
WHO:	The FTC's Bureau of Consumer Protection Director, Samuel Levine, will be joined by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arun G. Rao, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice, Consumer Protection Branch;• Loyaan A. Egal, Chief of the Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission;• Dave Yost, Ohio Attorney General; and• Kwame Raoul, Illinois Attorney General.

Contact information will be available for all other federal and state enforcers participating in the sweep at the event and online.

MEDIA CALL-IN LINE: Call-in lines will be available to media only and will be open 15 minutes before the press conference begins. The call-in number is:

1-844-291-5494, and the confirmation number is 726585.

The Federal Trade Commission works to promote competition and [protect and educate consumers](#). Learn more about consumer topics at [consumer.ftc.gov](#), or report fraud, scams, and bad business practices at [ReportFraud.ftc.gov](#). Follow the [FTC on social media](#), read [consumer alerts](#) and the [business blog](#), and [sign up to get the latest FTC news and alerts](#).

Press Release Reference

[FTC, Law Enforcers Nationwide Announce Enforcement Sweep to Stem the Tide of Illegal Telemarketing Calls to U.S. Consumers](#)

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