

THE SSA VS. SOCIAL MEDIA:



**DON'T JEOPARDIZE
YOUR CLAIM**

IT'S NO SURPRISE TO THOSE GOING THROUGH THE SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY PROCESS THAT THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (SSA) HAS THE POWER TO TAKE A CLOSE LOOK INTO YOUR PERSONAL LIFE AND YOUR CLAIM.

GENERALLY, THEY ARE
LOOKING FOR ISSUES LIKE:

- WORKING WHEN SOMEONE STATES THAT THEY ARE NO LONGER ABLE TO
- EVIDENCE OF IMPROVEMENT OF MEDICAL ISSUES
- VERIFYING OTHER INFORMATION

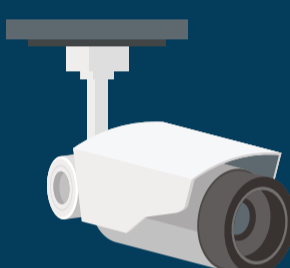


THESE INVESTIGATIONS, WHILE NOT INCREDIBLY COMMON,
CAN INCLUDE METHODS SUCH AS

DIRECT OBSERVATION



VIDEO SURVEILLANCE



SOCIAL MEDIA ACTIVITY



IT'S A GREAT IDEA TO TAKE PREVENTATIVE MEASURES
ONLINE TO AVOID INADVERTENTLY JEOPARDIZING YOUR SSD CLAIM.



DO: LOCK DOWN YOUR PROFILES.

SET ALL ACCOUNTS TO PRIVATE. CONSIDER EDITING YOUR PROFILE NAME SO IT IS NOT YOUR FULL NAME, AND REMOVE YOUR LOCATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION.

DON'T: ALLOW TAGGED PHOTOS.

NEVER ALLOW TAGGED PHOTOS OF YOU TO BE POSTED WITHOUT YOUR APPROVAL. OLDER PHOTOS OR PHOTOS TAKEN OUT OF CONTEXT DON'T SHOW THE WHOLE PICTURE OF WHAT'S GOING ON IN YOUR LIFE.



DO: SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS OR PHOTOS PRIVATELY.

SHARE THROUGH NON-SOCIAL-MEDIA METHODS. TEXTING OR EMAILING IS A SAFER WAY TO UPDATE YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY ABOUT YOUR PRIVATE LIFE. CONSIDER RADIO SILENCE FOR YOUR ACCOUNTS.

DON'T: GO IT ALONE.

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