SMARTPHONE & MOBILE APP RESOURCES:

Here are some great links for websites and configurable settings, to ensure your mobile device is more hardened and secure. Please spend some time becoming familiar with them, and bookmarking them for future reference.

- https://apps.apple.com/us/app/iverify-secure-your-phone/id1466120520
    - **iVerify** is a very valuable app, that you can install on your iPhone which can guide you as you effectively secure the device. Highly recommended


- https://www.wired.com/story/how-to-check-for-stalkerware/?

- https://www.zdnet.com/article/privacy-settings-how-to-secure-your-iphone-and-android-device/?

- https://www.zdnet.com/article/has-your-iphone-ipad-or-ipod-touch-been-hacked-heres-how-to-find-out/?

    - 3 amazing articles explaining how to **detect if your phone has been hacked**, or someone is stalking you. Also how to lock your phone down to make it more secure


- https://threatpost.com/threatlist-google-play-nine-times-safer-than-third-party-app-stores/138964/
    - A ThreatPost article states that the Google Play Store is 9x Safer Than Third-Party App Stores


- https://support.google.com/googleplay/answer/2812853?hl=en-GB
    - How to turn ON Google Play Protect on newer Android phones

- https://www.wikihow.tech/Back-Up-an-Android-Phone-on-the-Google-Cloud
  - How to back up your Android phone to the Google Cloud (make sure you back up your phones!)

- https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT203977
  - How to back up your iPhone to Apple's iCloud

- https://support.apple.com/kb/PH12520?locale=en_US
  - More information on how to back up your iPad/iPhone to Apple's iCloud

- https://www.wikihow.tech/Back-Up-an-Android-Phone-on-the-Google-Cloud
  - A helpful article that illustrates how to back up to the Google Cloud on an Android

- https://support.apple.com/kb/PH12520?locale=en_US
  - Another guide from Apple on how to backup your data to the iCloud

- https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT205362
  - The iPhone has a "Find My iPhone" feature that can be set up through your iCloud account

- https://support.google.com/android/answer/6160491?hl=en
  - This is how to set up Android's equivalent version: Find my Android

- https://wheresmydroid.com/
  - An Android app called WheresMyDroid, that acts similar to Apple's FindMyiPhone

- https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.alienmanfc6.wheresmyandroid&hl=enUS
  - The Google Play Android app called WheresMyDroid, that acts similar to Apple's FindMyiPhone