## Purchasing a Used Car

- **1. NEVER** pay for a vehicle by instant cash transfer, such as Western Union or Moneygram.
- **2. GET** a vehicle history report before purchasing a used car. Make sure that any issues such as a lien or criminal activity are removed or taken care of before purchasing the car.
- **3. BEWARE** of fraudsters who send fake email messages claiming to represent an established company or offer escrow services.
- **4. VALIDATE** the vehicle description by getting the vehicle inspected. Some sellers offer buyers a condition guarantee in which they will allow the buyer to get the vehicle inspected before purchase.
- **5. RESEARCH** the pricing information, specs and photos, ratings and reviews.