Kelly took all the proper precautions to protect information on his laptop, but he never thought about doing the same with the smartphone he always had with him. Then a colleague pointed out the dangers if he should lose his phone: all the pictures and private information he had stored on it would be available to anyone who found it.

Now Kelly treats the security on his mobile devices like the security on his computer. He locks his device with a PIN or password, always keeps it updated, and trusts only expected messages.

Find out more about keeping your mobile devices secure at:

http://www.colorado.edu/oit/it-security/security-awareness