

Identity Theft



If you believe you have become a victim of identity theft here are some steps you should complete **after contacting your financial institution.**

- 1.** Contact Credit Reporting Agencies to place Fraud Alerts on your accounts
 - Ask each agency to provide you a free copy of your credit report
 - Review for accounts that were opened in your name, but not by you.
 - Equifax 1-800-525-6285
 - Experian 1-888-397-3742
 - TransUnion 1-800-680-7289
- 2.** Consider placing a “Credit Freeze” on your accounts.
- 3.** File a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) at www.ftc.gov/complaint. You will get a copy of a form called “Identity Theft Affidavit”. This will assist in dealing with businesses and creditors who opened accounts in your name.
- 4.** File a Police report.
- 5.** Consider closing your credit card accounts.
- 6.** Change your computer passwords.
- 7.** Contact the state transportation department to determine if a new driver’s license/ID was issued in your name.