

IDENTITY THEFT

If you believe you are a victim of Identity Theft take the following steps:

1. Place a fraud alert on your credit reports by contacting one of these credit reporting companies. The company you contact will notify the others:

TransUnion: 1-800-680-7289; www.transunion.com

Equifax: 1-800-525-6285; www.equifax.com

Experian: 1-888-397-3742; www.experian.com

2. Close compromised accounts immediately. Call every company where an account has been tampered with or opened fraudulently. Review your credit reports for additional fraudulent accounts. Close them where necessary. Follow up in writing.

3. Report the identity theft to the Federal Trade Commission: www.ftc.gov/idtheft or 1-877-ID-THEFT. Complete the online complaint form and bring a printed copy of it when you file a police report.

FTC Online Complaint Form

https://www.ftccomplaintassistant.gov/FTC_Wizard.aspx?Lang=en

4. File a police report and ask the police to attach your FTC complaint to the police report. Get a copy of the report for your records.

Visit <http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/idtheft//> for more information about your rights.

