

FRAUD RESOURCES



If you believe you may be a victim of identity theft or fraud, consider taking the following steps:

1. Place a fraud alert and freeze on your credit by contacting each of the three credit reporting agencies individually.
2. Review your credit report for mysterious accounts or inquiries.
3. File a police report.
4. File a report with the Federal Trade Commission and the Social Security Administration.
5. Notify your financial institution, as well as any companies you have an open line of credit with, that your identity was stolen.

Free Credit Reports

- Request your free annual credit report online, via phone or by mail. Visit AnnualCreditReport.com for complete instructions.

Credit Reporting Agencies

- Experian: experian.com
- Equifax: equifax.com
- Transunion: transunion.com

Report Identity Theft and Fraud

- Federal Trade Commission - identitytheft.gov
- Social Security Administration - oig.ssa.gov

More Tips to Protect Yourself

- Use a reputable Antivirus Software
- Set up two-factor (or multi-factor) authentication on your accounts
- Turn on spam filters
- Keep your security software, browser, and operating system up to date
- Use your browser's pop-up blocker
- Call companies using the phone number on their official website
- Use Charity Navigator to research organizations asking for donations
 - charitynavigator.org