



Identity Theft



Identity Theft is the illegal use of another's personal information, such as credit card numbers, Social Security number, or driver's license number, to commit fraud or other crimes.

The more difficult you make it to steal your information the harder it is for the suspect to make you a victim. If you suspect that your identity or bank accounts have been tampered with contact your local law enforcement agency and credit/banking institution immediately. The longer you wait-the more

damage can be done.

1. Immediately **place a fraud alert** on your accounts with fraudulent activity AND with all three credit reporting agencies.
2. Immediately **close any/all accounts** you believe to be fraudulent.
3. **Make a police report** with the law enforcement agency in the city that you live in.

University Police publications:

[10 Tools to Protect Against Identity Theft Attacks](#)

[10 Tools to Protect Against Phishing Attacks](#)

[Identity Theft brochure](#)

[Sign up for our Identity Theft Prevention Workshop](#)

Additional Resources:

CREDIT REPORTING BUREAUS:

[EQUIFAX](#)

Equifax Credit Information Services, Inc.

P.O. Box 740241

Atlanta, GA 30374

Fraud alert: Call 1-888-766-0008

Credit report: 1-800-685-1111

[EXPERIAN](#)

Experian National Consumer Assistance

P.O. Box 9530

Allen, TX 75013

Fraud alert & credit score/report: 888-397-3742

[TRANSUNION](#)

TransUnion Fraud Victim Assistance Department P.O. Box 6790
Fullerton, CA 92834

Fraud alert: 1-800-680-7298

Credit report: 1-877-322-8228