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.

Internet Crime Prevention Tips

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