

## WHAT ARE THE STEPS TO TAKE IF YOU ARE THE VICTIM OF IDENTITY THEFT?

1. Place a fraud alert on your credit reports and review your credit reports. Contact one of the three consumer reporting companies below:

Equifax:	1-800-525-6285 <u><a href="http://www.equifax.com">www.equifax.com</a></u>	PO Box 740241 Atlanta, GA 30374-0241
Experian:	1-888-397-3742 <u><a href="http://www.experian.com">www.experian.com</a></u>	PO Box 9532 Allen, TX 75013
TransUnion:	1-800-680-7289 <u><a href="http://www.transunion.com">www.transunion.com</a></u>	PO Box 6790 Fullerton, CA 92834-6790

2. Close the accounts that you know, or believe, have been tampered with or opened fraudulently. Call and speak with someone in the security or fraud department of each company. Follow up in writing, and include copies (not originals) of supporting documents.
3. File a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission and complete their ID Theft Affidavit. Visit <http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/idtheft/consumers/filing-a-report.html> for more information.

Write to: Identity Theft Clearinghouse  
Federal Trade Commission  
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20580

OR call 1-877-738-4338 / TTY: 1-866-653-4261

4. File a report with your local police or the police in the community where the identity theft took place.

