



CITY OF PEABODY

IDENTITY THEFT

What to do if you or someone you know is a victim of Identity Theft

Step One: Place a fraud alert on your credit reports

- Fraud alerts help prevent an identity thief from opening more accounts in your name

Step Two: Order free copies of credit reports to review

- To place a fraud alert & review credit reports call one of the following:

Equifax
P.O. Box 740241
Atlanta, GA 30374
1-800-525-6285

TransUnion
Fraud Victim Assistance Division
P.O. Box 6790
Fullerton, CA 92834
1-800-680-7289

Experian
P.O. Box 9532
Allen, TX 75013
1-888-397-3742

Report identity theft to the following:

- Peabody Police 978-531-1212
- Social Security 1-800-269-0271
- Post Office 978-531-6666
- Federal trade commission 1-877-438-4338
- Personal credit card companies TTY: 1-866-653-4261

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Are your ducks in a row ?



Do you know what steps you should take if your Social Security number has been compromised? The IRS recommends you:

- **File a police report**
- **File an FTC complaint** (Federal Trade Commission)
- **Contact one of the three credit bureaus to place a fraud alert on your account:**
 - **www.Equifax.com 1-800-525-6285**
 - **www.Experian.com 1-888-397-3742**
 - **www.TransUnion.com 1-800-680-7289**
- **Close any financial accounts opened without your permission.**
- **Respond immediately to any IRS notice, according to instructions.**
- **Complete IRS Form 14039, Identity Theft Affidavit.**
- **Continue to your file tax return, even if by paper.**

For more information, visit the IRS Taxpayer Guide to Identity Theft.