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## **IDENTITY THEFT VICTIM INFORMATION**

If you are a victim of identity theft, you should immediately call the three national credit reporting organizations to place a fraud alert on your name and Social Security number.

Identity theft will involve you setting up new credit lines and accounts. The fraud alert will let any company that checks your credit know that your information has been stolen and that they should contact you by telephone to authorize any new credit lines in your name.

Equifax	1-800-525-6285	www.equifax.com
Experian	1-800-397-3742	www.experian.com
Trans Union	1-800-680-7289	www.tuc.com
Social Security Administration Fraud Line	1-800-269-0271	www.ssa.gov

Also, file a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission Identity Theft Hotline. The FTC can help victims of identity theft by providing information to assist them in resolving financial and other problems that can result because of this crime.

FTC Identity Theft Hotline

1-877-438-4338 www.comsumer.gov/idtheft

When you have gathered all the information, contact the Police Department at (518)499-1316 and report the matter. The responding Officer will gather your information, file a report, and investigate the matter. You will be issued a Case Number, keep this number and refer to it when discussing your report.

