



NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT NEIGHBORHOOD BULLETIN

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Identity Theft – What to do if you become a victim

- Contact all creditors by telephone and in writing, to inform them of the situation.
- Notify the Police.
- Alert all banks to flag your accounts and to contact you for unusual activity.
- Document all contacts and keep copies of all correspondences.
- Contact the Social Security Administration Fraud Hotline at 1-800-269-0271
- Contact the Department of Motor Vehicles to have a new license number issued in your name.
- Call the nearest U.S. Postal Inspection Office.
- Call the Federal Trade Commission's identity theft hotline at 1-877-438-4338 and file a complaint.
- If you are the victim of identity theft call each credit bureau with a national database and ask to have a "Fraud Alert /Victim Impact" statement placed in you credit files. Also request that all creditors contact you before they open any new accounts in your name. The following contact information is provided to assist identity theft victims:

1. Equifax	www.equifax.com	1-800-685-1111
2. Experian	www.experian.com	1-800-397-3742
3. Trans-Union	www.tuc.com	1-800-916-8800

- If you are a victim of check fraud, you should contact the following:

1. Telecheck	1-800-710-9898
2. Equifax	1-800-437-5120

**IF YOU HAVE ANY CRIME PREVENTION QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE 114
CRIME PREVENTION UNIT AT 718- 626-9324**

N.Y.P.D. TOLL FREE TERRORISM HOTLINE

REPORTS MAY BE MADE ANYTIME TO 1-888-NYC-SAFE OR 1-888-692-7233

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