



Are You or Someone You Know a Victim of Identity Fraud?

IMPORTANT THINGS YOU CAN DO IMMEDIATELY TO PROTECT YOURSELF:

1. Go immediately to <https://www.ftc.gov/> and
 - a. File a consumer complaint;
 - b. Report your Identity Theft and get a plan for recovery;
 - c. Get a Free Credit Report
2. Contact your Police Department and File a Report
3. Contact all three credit bureaus and place a **FREE CREDIT FREEZE** on your and your family's accounts:
 - a. <https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/>
 - b. <https://www.experian.com/freeze/center.html>
 - c. <https://www.transunion.com/credit-freeze>
4. Request **FREE CREDIT ALERTS** from the bureaus:
 - a. Equifax, https://www.alerts.equifax.com/AutoFraud_Online/jsp/fraudAlert.jsp, fraud department (888) 766-0008
 - b. Experian, <https://www.experian.com/fraud/center.html>, fraud department 888-397-3742
 - c. TransUnion, <https://www.transunion.com/fraud-victim-resource/place-fraud-alert>, fraud department (800) 680-7289
5. **CHANGE ALL YOUR PASSWORDS!** If someone broke into your house you would change the locks; passwords are your "locks". This is important and can provide extra protection if managed quickly and properly.
6. Purchase **AFFORDABLE ID THEFT PROTECTION** with "identity fraud resolution" and "identity fraud expense recovery reimbursement" at <https://familyidpro.com/> or <https://idtessentials.com/>. This will protect you on future ID Fraud you may yet be aware of.
7. And, if you browse the internet often, use Outlook and/or pay bills online you should consider purchasing an inexpensive "VPN" (virtual private network) service such as <https://torguard.net/aff.php?aff=5426> and use promo code "CIDP50" to purchase Torguard Anonymous VPN, Anonymous Email and Anonymous Proxy, and use promo code CIDP50SB to purchase a TorGuard Streaming Bundle.

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