

Identity Theft Seminar – Wednesday, March 13 2019

Important Information

DETER - to help prevent fraud:

- Opt out of direct mail and credit offers: 888-567-8688
- Place a freeze on credit (aka security freeze) by calling EACH of the credit reporting bureaus
- Report suspected IRS scams
 - IRS: 800-829-1040
 - Treasury Inspector General: 800-366-4484
- Hold mail when traveling: 800-275-8777

Credit Reporting Bureaus:

Equifax: 800-685-1111

Experian: 888-397-3742

Transunion: 888-909-8872

DETECT - keep an eye on your credit report:

- Obtain your annual credit report. Call a different credit reporting bureau, or request online, every four months. Report any errors or suspicions.

DEFEND - if you suspect fraud, call:

- Social Security fraud line: 800-269-0271
- Federal Trade Commission: 877-438-4338
- Place a fraud alert on credit: contact ONE of the credit bureaus – they are required to contact the other two

Useful links:

- <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0497-credit-freeze-faqs>
- <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0275-place-fraud-alert>
- <https://www.equifax.com/>
- <https://www.experian.com/>
- <https://www.transunion.com/>
- <https://holdmail.usps.com/holdmail/>

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