

**City of Auburn Hills
Police Department
Identity Theft Credit Notification**

The Auburn Hills Police Department recently completed an Identity Theft report at your request. It is important that you take steps to protect yourself from further damage. The first step is to make sure all of your creditors are aware that you were a victim of identity theft. Notify the three major credit-reporting agencies via the telephone and follow-up with a written notice. These agencies are:

Equifax Credit Services
www.equifax.com
Consumer Fraud Division
P.O. Box 740241
Atlanta, GA 30374-0241
Tel: (800) 525-6285
Fax: (770) 612-2533

TransUnion
www.transunion.com
Fraud Victim Assistance
P.O. Box 6790
Fullerton, CA 92834-6790
Tel: (800) 680-7289
Fax: (714) 447-6034

Experian
www.experian.com
Consumer Fraud Svcs
P.O. Box 9532
Allen, TX 75013
Tel: (888) 397-3742
Fax: (214) 390-3527

If stolen or fraudulent checks are being used in your name, contact your bank immediately and close all of your accounts and obtain new account numbers. You will also need to contact these check guarantee companies:

TeleCheck Merchant Services
Check Writers: (800) 366-2425
Forgery Hotline: (800) 710-9898
International Svcs: (800) 526-5380

If your social security number was used fraudulently, contact:
Social Security Administration's Fraud Hotline
(800) 269-0271

If the fraud involves the use of the U.S. Mail, contact:
Postal Inspection Service for Michigan residents
(313) 226-8184

Report this incident to the **Federal Trade Commission at (877) 438-4338 or**

Write to the FTC at:
Identity Theft Clearinghouse
Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington DC 20580

Remember identity theft is a crime that can reoccur months or even years later. Make sure you follow through with these important steps to protect yourself. The Auburn Hills Police Department is committed to assisting victims of crimes and to reduce the amount of damage that can occur from this type of victimization. If you have any further questions, please contact our Crime Prevention Officer at (248) 364-6879.