



## **Parker Police Department**

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**(928) 669-2265**

### **Identity Theft**

If at some point you become aware that you are the victim of identity theft (which could take months to discover), contact the Parker Police Department (928 669-2264) to file a report and the Federal Trade Commission (1-877-ID-THEFT or [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov)) to file a complaint and receive or download an ID theft affidavit form. Notify the local postal inspector if you suspect mail theft, which is a federal offense.

If you believe your social security number is being misused, call the Social Security Fraud Hotline at 1-800-269-0271 or email at [oig.hotline@ssa.gov](mailto:oig.hotline@ssa.gov).

#### **Stolen Identification Information**

In order to steal a person's identity, a name, birth date and social security number are needed; however it has been done with less. If you are the victim of a theft involving your personal identification information, the following is a list of suggestions that should be done to help prevent financial and identity theft.

- I. File a police report in the jurisdiction in which the ID was stolen.
- II. Follow up and request a copy of the report to show proof of the crime.
- III. Notify banks and other creditors if checks/checking account numbers and/or credit cards/credit card numbers were stolen to close accounts.
- IV. Contact the nation's three credit reporting companies:
  - a. Equifax 1-800-525-6285
  - b. Experian 1-888-397-3742
  - c. TransUnion 1-800-680-7289

Once you call one of the companies above, the other two will automatically be notified. Request that a "fraud alert" be placed on your credit report. This means that no new credit will be issued without a call to your home or work phone number to verify you are the person requesting credit.

For additional information please contact the **Parker Police department at (928) 669-2265.**