

IDENTITY THEFT/INTERNET FRAUD

Identity Theft

Identity theft is one of fastest growing crimes worldwide. You can be a victim of identity theft if someone else uses any of your identifying information without your consent for an unlawful purpose. Identifying information includes any document, photograph or computer image, name, birthdate, Social Security number, driver's license or government ID number, telephone number, banking account numbers, student ID or employee ID numbers. If you know or believe you are a victim of identity theft, contact your local police department **or the Department of Safety (717-691-6005)** and make a report.

Below are some links to help you in reporting identity theft **and** what steps to take to help protect your information.

<http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/topics/privacy-identity>

Internet Fraud

With the growing popularity and convenience of on-line retail and auction sites, internet fraud and scams are issues we need to be aware of and know how to avoid.

Below are some links to help you learn about internet fraud and how to avoid being a victim.

http://www.fbi.gov/scams-safety/fraud/internet_fraud

<http://www.ic3.gov/default.aspx>

<http://www.usa.gov/Citizen/Topics/Internet-Fraud.shtml>