



OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
TWENTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

COMMUNITY PROTECTION DIVISION  
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## If Identity Theft Happens to You

### Report to law enforcement:

- Boulder Police Department: information and instructions: <https://bouldercolorado.gov/pages/report-a-financial-crime> . Call (303) 441-3333.
- Longmont Police Department: information and instructions: <https://www.longmontcolorado.gov/departments/departments-n-z/public-safety-department/public-safety-services/identity-theft-victim> . Call (303) 651-8555.
- Lafayette Police Department: call (303) 665-5571.
- Louisville Police, Boulder County Sheriff: call (303) 441-4444.

### Report to financial institutions:

- If the crime involved your credit card, debit card or bank account, report to your financial institution **right away**. Stop payment on any stolen checks. Your financial institution may suggest closing accounts and opening new ones.
- Choose new passwords and personal identification numbers for all accounts. Consider putting additional layers of security on any accounts that might be vulnerable.

### Report to credit reporting agencies: report the identity theft, place a fraud alert, request a credit report and a credit freeze:

- TransUnion: 1-888-909-8872 or [www.transunion.com](http://www.transunion.com)
- Equifax: 1-800-349-9960 or [www.equifax.com](http://www.equifax.com)
- Experian: 1-888-397-3742 or [www.experian.com](http://www.experian.com)

### Report to agencies involved:

- **Driver's license:** Colorado Department of Motor Vehicles: [www.colorado.gov/pacific/dmv/identity-theft](http://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dmv/identity-theft) for information and instructions.
- **U.S. Mail:** If your mail was stolen, report to the U.S. Postal Inspector and your mail carrier: [www.postalinspectors.uspis.gov](http://www.postalinspectors.uspis.gov) or call 1-877-876-2455.
- **Social Security number:** If your Social Security number has been compromised, report to the Social Security Administration: [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov) or call 1-800-772-1213.
- **Tax forms/return:** Internal Revenue Service: [www.irs.gov/advocate](http://www.irs.gov/advocate) or call 1-800-908-4490.
- **ID theft perpetrated over the Internet:** FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center: [www.ic3.gov](http://www.ic3.gov).

### Consider these additional steps and resources:

- **Report to the FTC** at [www.identitytheft.gov](http://www.identitytheft.gov). A number of agencies accept the FTC Affidavit as verification of identity theft, but the Affidavit does not take the place of a police report.
- Colorado law allows a victim of identity theft to petition the court to make a **factual finding of innocence**. That court order, together with a police report, may be requested by credit reporting or other agencies. [www.courts.state.co.us/Forms/Forms\\_List.cfm?Form\\_Type\\_ID=36](http://www.courts.state.co.us/Forms/Forms_List.cfm?Form_Type_ID=36)
- The Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has a **24 Hour Identity Theft and Fraud Hotline** at **1-855-443-3489**. The hotline is answered 24 hours a day, every day of the year.

## Call the Community Protection Division with questions (303) 441-3700

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