

Identity Theft Crime Victim Information

If someone uses your personal information without your knowledge or permission for financial or other gain, it is a crime. Here are suggested steps to help you recover:

1. Call the agency or business where your personal information was used to report it and ask what they can do to help address it.
2. Contact a victim service provider for assistance or information:
 - a. Identity Theft Resource Center (ITRC): idtheftcenter.org or 1-888-400-5530
 - b. Minnesota Crime Victim Support Line: 1-866-385-2699
3. Report the ID theft to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) at identitytheft.gov or 1-877-438-4338 and get a personal recovery plan.
4. Take steps to make sure your personal information is safe. For example: change account passwords, and get up-to-date security software on your cell phone, computer, and other electronic devices.

Remember to keep a log of who you have contacted as well as copies of documents, letters, reports, and other communications.