Phishing
Who Might Be Reeling Your Identity In?

- Monitor your credit reports. If you find anything suspicious, place a fraud alert on your credit report by contacting the credit bureau.
- Do not give personal information to any person over the phone.
- Do not loan or give your driver’s license or ID to anyone.
- Your Social Security card should be in a secure place - not in your wallet!

- Shred unneeded personally identifying information such as: credit card offers, receipts, bank statements, and checks.
- Don’t wait! Remove mail from your mailbox and open promptly. Review all statements.
- Take bills and personal mail to the Post Office for delivery.
- Use a credit card instead of a debit card.

- If you believe a credit card or credit card number has been stolen, place a credit freeze on your account.
- Reevaluate the information contained on social media and professional networking accounts.
- Protect your computer by using a firewall, anti-virus software and other physical security measures to prevent unauthorized access from outside sources.
Taking Action

If you suspect someone is using your Social Security number, file a complaint by contacting the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) at: www.consumer.gov/idtheft or by calling 1-877-438-4338.

Complete the Identity Theft Universal Complaint and Affidavit at www.ftc.gov/idtheft. Take this form to your local police department to be included in the theft report.