Whether it’s a Social Security number, date of birth, or address, every piece of personally identifiable information is more than just a number. It represents the identity, livelihood, and personal well-being of a Veteran, a colleague, and your own family and friends. This is why identity theft is such an important issue. If you or someone you know may have been victimized by identity theft, use the following links for step-by-step advice and resources: [http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/](http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/) (Federal Trade Commission), [http://www.idtheftcenter.org/](http://www.idtheftcenter.org/) (the Identity Theft Resource Center), and [http://ehome.uspis.gov/fcsexternal/default.aspx](http://ehome.uspis.gov/fcsexternal/default.aspx) (US Postal Inspection Service—for cases of mail fraud). You may also call the toll-free VA Identity Theft Hotline at 1-855-578-5492 or visit VA’s “More Than a Number” website at [http://www.ois.oit.va.gov/identitysafety/index.asp](http://www.ois.oit.va.gov/identitysafety/index.asp). Remember: Veterans’ sensitive personal information is *More Than a Number.*