Evolving Identity Theft Tactics & Protections

VA Privacy in Action Speaker Series Event - Resource Guide

On behalf of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Privacy Service, thank you for participating in “Evolving Identity Theft Tactics & Protections,” a VA Privacy in Action Speaker Series. We hope you found the information presented by our speakers insightful and meaningful. Below are links to additional information to ensure you stay one step ahead of cybercriminals.

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

VA Identity Theft Website:
https://www.va.gov/IDENTITYTHEFT

Operation Protect Veterans offers tips to identify donation scams:


Protect your benefits by reporting scams and fraud: https://blogs.va.gov/VAntage/90676/protect-benefits-reporting-scams-fraud/

Veterans could be targets of pension poaching scams: https://blogs.va.gov/VAntage/89079/veterans-targets-pension-poaching-scams/


Contact VA Privacy Service with Questions about Identity Theft & Protections:
VAPrivacyCommunications@va.gov

United States Postal Inspection Service (USPIS)

Identity Theft: https://www.uspis.gov/tips-prevention/identity-theft

Operation Protect Veterans: https://www.uspis.gov/veterans


Military Records Scam PSA (Video): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yLN001qoza0

Mail & Package Theft: https://www.uspis.gov/tips-prevention/mail-theft


USPIS: www.uspis.gov

Federal Trade Commission (FTC)

If You Suspect Identity Theft: www.identitytheft.gov

FTC’s Identity Theft Awareness Week website: https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/identity-theft-awareness-week

FTC’s Identity Theft Website in Spanish: https://www.robodeidentidad.gov/

What To Know About Identity Theft: https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/what-know-about-identity-theft

What To Know About Tax Identity Theft: https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/what-know-about-tax-identity-theft

What To Know About Medical Identity Theft: https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/what-know-about-medical-identity-theft

What To Know About Credit Freezes and Fraud Alerts: https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/what-know-about-credit-freezes-and-fraud-alerts

Do You Need a New Social Security Number?: https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0248-do-you-need-new-social-security-number

Federal Trade Commission (FTC)
5 Ways to Help Protect Your Identity (Video):
https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/media/video-0023-5-ways-help-protect-your-identity
What To Do if You Were Scammed:
https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/what-do-if-you-were-scammed
FMI: www.ftc.gov/scams/imposter
FTC Home Page: www.ftc.gov

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
www.dhs.gov/stopthinkconnect-toolkit
Department of Homeland Security Home Page:
www.dhs.gov

Check Your Credit:
https://annualcreditreport.com
Or call: 1-877-322-8228

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