



# CHASKA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## INFORMATION FOR VICTIMS OF (ID) THEFT, FRAUD, & SCAM:

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Officer Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Incident: \_\_\_\_\_

Officer Badge Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*You are receiving this information because you have filed a police report detailing (identity) theft, fraud, or scam. This information is designed to help you take action in the aftermath of these crimes, enabling you to address potential problems that could arise from your financial, property, or informational loss.*

### **IF YOUR KEYS WERE TAKEN:**

Change or re-key whichever locks need to be changed for your protection. Evaluate the need for potential residential, vehicle, or business key or lock change.

### **IF YOUR CHECKS, CREDIT CARDS, OR FINANCIAL INFO WERE TAKEN OR COMPROMISED:**

Notify your bank and credit card companies to place holds on your accounts and issue new cards. Then, call the three main credit reporting bureaus to report any loss and ask them to put a fraud alert on your account so no new credit can be issued without contacting you. You may be able to freeze your credit directly online.

<b>Experian</b>	1-888-397-3742	<a href="http://www.experian.com">www.experian.com</a>
<b>TransUnion</b>	1-833-806-1627	<a href="http://www.transunion.com">www.transunion.com</a>
<b>Equifax</b>	1-888-378-4329	<a href="http://www.equifax.com">www.equifax.com</a>

### **IF YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY CARD OR NUMBER WAS TAKEN OR COMPROMISED:**

Call the Social Security Administration fraud hotline to notify them of the loss and to gather information on obtaining a duplicate card.

<b>SSA Hotline</b>	1-800-269-0271	<a href="https://www.ssa.gov/fraud">https://www.ssa.gov/fraud</a>
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### **IF YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE WAS TAKEN OR IDENTITY WAS STOLEN:**

Apply for a new driver's license as soon as possible. Ask DVS if anyone has falsely applied for a license under your name since yours was stolen. If so, you will be referred to a DPS Investigator. File a request with DVS to flag your driving record to alert law enforcement that someone may be fraudulently assuming your identity.

<b>DPS / DVS</b>	651-297-3298	<a href="https://dps.mn.gov">https://dps.mn.gov</a>
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Complete and submit the Law Enforcement Alert for Victims of Identity Theft form:

<https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/dvs/forms-documents/Documents/VictimofIdentityTheft.pdf>

You may be able to complete other DVS / DPS tasks online. See the website for more information:

[https://onlineservices.dps.mn.gov/EServices/\\_/](https://onlineservices.dps.mn.gov/EServices/_/)

**IF YOU ARE THE VICTIM OF MAIL THEFT, MAIL SCAM, OR OTHER POSTAL CRIME:**

Contact the United States Postal Inspections Service to report any theft, fraud, scam, or identity theft that is related to receiving false or fraudulent mail at your address.

**USPS Inspection**      1-877-876-2455      [www.uspis.gov/](http://www.uspis.gov/)

You can complete a variety of USPIS reports directly online:  
<https://www.uspis.gov/report>

**IF YOUR STOLEN CHECKS OR CREDIT / DEBIT CARDS HAVE BEEN USED:**

Contact your banks and/or businesses that accepted / approved your check or cards to notify them of the fraud and offer to sign any affidavits of forgery as needed.

**\*\*Contact the Chaska Police Department, refer to the case number listed at the top of this form, and provide the following information to supplement any criminal investigation: the location, date, and time the card / check was used, the card / check numbers, the specific dollar amounts, and any other relevant information.\*\***

**IF YOUR IDENTITY INFORMATION WAS STOLEN OR COMPROMISED:**

If you have not already filed a report, please call your local police department and make an Identity Theft report. Identity theft may be reported in either the jurisdiction where the identity theft occurred or the jurisdiction where you live. Also, call the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) Identity Theft hotline to notify them and obtain further advice.

**FTC ID Theft:**      1-877-438-4338      [www.ftc.gov/idtheft](http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft)

You can file an identity theft report directly through the FTC website:  
<https://www.identitytheft.gov/#/>

You can also contact the MN Attorney General's Office (651-296-3353) for more information.  
<https://www.ag.state.mn.us/Consumer/IdentityTheft/>

**IF YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED FINANCIAL LOSS DUE FRAUD OR SCAM:**

After filing a detailed report with your local police department, contact the Federal Trade Commission to notify them of your financial loss and the nature of the scam. Also, file an electronic fraud report with the FTC at the below website.

**FTC Fraud**      1-877-382-4357      <https://reportfraud.ftc.gov/#/>

You can also report fraud / scam to the MN Department of Commerce (888-372-8366) and contact their investigative team for more information.  
<https://mn.gov/commerce/business/enforcement/cfb/>

**IF YOUR VEHICLE IS DAMAGED DUE TO THEFT:**

Contact your automobile insurance company to file a report. You will need the case number listed at the top of this document. Your insurance company will be able to advise you of the process and cost for replacement of broken windows or damaged doors.

**\*\*Contact the Chaska Police Department, refer to your issued case number, and advise of the cost of repair.\*\***

**FINANCIAL RESTITUTION FOR CRIME VICTIMS:**

Crime victims may be eligible for financial restitution. Contact the Carver County Attorney's Office for details:  
<https://www.carvercountymn.gov/departments/county-attorney/victim-witness-services/financial-assistance>.