

The Metro Richmond Identity Theft Task Force



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5 KEYS TO PREVENTING IDENTITY THEFT

1. Review Your Credit Report Annually

- www.annualcreditreport.com
- Report any unauthorized accounts to law enforcement

2. Promptly Remove Mail From Your Mailbox

- Identity thieves steal both incoming and outgoing mail

3. Pay Attention to Financial Account Statement Billing Cycles

- A missing statement may be an indication that your account address has been changed

4. Shred All Financial Documents When You Are Through With Them

- Especially pre-approved credit card offers
- Any document containing any of your personal identifiers

5. Never Give Out Your Identifiers Unless You Initiate The Contact

- Attempts are usually done via the phone or internet
Identifiers include account numbers, PINs, DOB, SSN

For more information about preventing Identity Theft visit:

www.richmondIDtheft.com