

IDENTITY THEFT RECOVERY RESOURCES

FTC's Identity Theft

This website offers consumer information about identity theft and other financial crimes, what to do right away if a victim suspects their identity has been stolen, and different types of identity theft. It also explains how to protect identities, and has sample forms and documents to use when seeking help from financial institutions.

www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/feature-0014-identity-theft

DOJ's Identity Theft and Identity Fraud

This resource features frequently asked questions about identity theft, including defining identity theft, common ways identities are stolen, what the DOJ is doing to help prevent identity theft, how to avoid becoming a victim, and what to do if you have become a victim of identity theft.

www.justice.gov/criminal/fraud/websites/idtheft.html

National Identity Theft Victims Assistance Network

The National Identity Theft Victims Assistance Network (NITVAN) was created to expand and improve the outreach and capacity of victim service programs to better address the rights and needs of victims of identity theft nationwide by building the field's capacity to provide a coordinated response to the problem. With assistance from the National Network, new coalitions have formed across the country.

The coalitions are engaged in creating, enhancing, and delivering identity theft victim assistance training and outreach to improve the ability of the coalition members to provide direct victim assistance services.

NITVAN was launched in 2010 with funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime, through the Crime Victims Fund. This unique fund is financed by fines and penalties paid by convicted federal offenders, not from tax dollars.

www.nitvan.org/

FBI's Identity Theft

This resource features up-to-date information about the latest news on identity theft, general information about identity theft, how to stay protected against identity theft, and reporting identity theft.

www.fbi.gov/investigate/white-collar-crime/identity-theft