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This information bulletin is to notify citizens that the fastest growing crimes in the United States are **Identity Theft** and **Internet Fraud/Crimes**.

When you receive phone calls, E-mails, US mail delivered to your home requesting that you cash a check and send money, and then will receive cash in return, or approached by a person to help them cash a lottery ticket because they are not citizens or some other excuse, **IT IS FRAUD**.

Below is a website link in which you can read or print out an Identity Theft packet. If you are concerned about becoming a victim you should review this document. If you are a victim you should print this document and take the appropriate steps.

**Identity Theft Packet**

[http://www.ct.gov/ova/lib/ova/Identity\\_Theft\\_Guide\\_2005\\_For\\_PDF.pdf](http://www.ct.gov/ova/lib/ova/Identity_Theft_Guide_2005_For_PDF.pdf)

If someone files taxes in your name file a police report. However you **must** call the Dept. of Revenue to have it investigated.

**Taxes Filed Fraudulently**

State of Connecticut Department of Revenue  
860-297-4948 M-F 8-4:30pm.

**Main Office - Hartford**, 25 Sigourney Street, Ste 2, Hartford, CT 06106

**Bridgeport Office - 10 Middle Street**, Bridgeport, CT 06604

**Norwich Office - 401 West Thames Street**, Building #700, Norwich, CT 06360

**Waterbury Office - 55 West Main Street**, Suite 100, Waterbury, CT 06702

While we do not recommend or endorse services the following **Identity theft Companies** are doing great things for people.

- 1.) Identity Guard
- 2.) Trusted ID
- 3.) LifeLock
- 4.) Protect my ID
- 5.) ID Patrol from Equifax
- 6.) idwatchdog

This order is according to services and customer reviews.

Report all Internet crimes to [FTC.gov](http://FTC.gov)

**Internet fraud** please log onto [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov). This is the web site for the Federal Trade Commission. Victims should go to this site and file an on-line report with this federal agency along with our departmental police report.