

How to prevent identity theft outline

1. When we talk about identity theft, what specifically are we talking about and what are some ways peoples identities are being compromised?

- Email scams and Phishing
- Phone calls – Microsoft and IRS will not call you (Social Engineering)
- Websites – go to bad websites
- Data breaches

2. What are people doing with this information

- Testing info against banks
- Apply for cc
- Make purchase on cc
- Taxes – file fake tax return

3. How can people prevent identity theft

- 2 factor authentication
- Freezing credit for you and your children
- Credit monitoring
- Be careful searching

4. What should I do if my identify is compromised

- Contact the company with the problem
- Contact credit reporting companies
- Clean up computer system

5. Any last tips

- Don't buy protection from the dark web.
- Do not pay for protection on title of house
- Create email that use just for financial institutions and nothing else.