



Maricopa County
Attorney's Office
Keeping Families Safe

Identity Theft

Our office is committed to keeping families and communities safe beyond the courtroom. Follow the tips on this brochure to safeguard your identity and reduce the chance of becoming a victim of crime.

The Maricopa County Attorney's Office is the nation's third largest prosecutorial agency serving nearly four million residents. With over 900 employees, MCAO delivers high quality prosecution, victim services and crime prevention education.

For more safety tips and information about Identity Theft visit:

MaricopaCountyAttorney.org/IdentityTheft



KEEP YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION SECURE

Shred documents no longer in use that include personal information such as your full name, address, phone number, social security number, bank information, travel plans, etc.

LIMIT USE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ONLINE

Avoid emails with files, links, unsolicited surveys or programs from strangers. Clicking on any of these could expose your system to malware.

Be cognizant of what information you post on your social media accounts; posting about travel plans can make your home a target for burglars.

To request a FREE annual credit report, call 1-877-322-8228 or visit annualcreditreport.com. Check your report carefully and follow up on any errors or transactions that don't belong to you.

REPORT IDENTITY THEFT

Contact the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-438-4338 and one of the national credit bureaus:

Equifax: 1-877-576-5734

Experian: 1-888-397-3742

Transunion: 1-800-680-7289

Request an educational presentation by emailing communityeducation@mcao.maricopa.gov

