

Stamping Out Suicide (S.O.S.)

from our Information Technology (IT) Division

Tips to Help Prevent Identity Theft

- Your financial institutions will *never, ever* ask you for your username or password, either by email or phone.
- *Never, ever* click on a link within an email if you are even slightly unsure of who sent it.
- *Never* just close a browser if you are logged into your bank website. Always be sure to sign out completely. Some browsers hold information, and another user may be able to access your account if you have not signed out completely.
- If you are using a public computer (i.e., at a library or kiosk), always use an incognito browser and make sure you log out when done.
- If you receive a call from someone who states they are with “law enforcement”, have a warrant for your arrest and ask for money or monetary-like items (i.e., gift cards), ask for a phone number to get back with them, then call your non-emergency police department number to report the call.



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