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Spokane Crime Victim
Service Center
24-Hour Help Line
1-888-288-9221

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Crime Check
456-2233

NEIGHBORHOOD C.O.P.S. SHOPS

C.O.P.S. East Central .................................. 625-3330
2116 E 1st Ave. 99202
C.O.P.S. Logan ........................................... 625-3333
802 E Sharp Ave. 99202
C.O.P.S. Neva-Wood ................................... 625-3353
4705 N Addison St. 99207
C.O.P.S. NEWTECH .................................. 454-7447
4141 N Regal St. 99207
C.O.P.S. North Central .................................. 625-3348
806 W Knox Ave. 99205
C.O.P.S. Northeast .................................... 625-3343
5124 N Market St. 99217
C.O.P.S. Northwest ................................... 625-3336
2215 W Wellesley Ave. #D 99205
C.O.P.S. Southeast ................................... 625-3326
2809 E 29th Ave. 99223
C.O.P.S. Southwest .................................. 755-2677
1403 W 3rd Ave. 99201
C.O.P.S. West ........................................... 625-3340
1901 W Boone Ave. 99201

SPOKANE C.O.P.S. MAIN OFFICE
6107 N. Astor St.
Spokane, WA 99208
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IDENTITY THEFT IS THE FASTEST GROWING CRIME IN AMERICA

COMMON METHODS
- Dumpster Diving
- Skimming
- Phishing
- Hacking
- Old Fashioned Stealing
- Mail Theft
- Shoulder Surfing

HELPFUL RESOURCES
- Place your name on the Do Not Call List:
  - 1-888-382-1222
  - www.donotcall.gov
- Stop unsolicited credit card offers at:
  - www.optoutprescreen.com
  - 1-888-5-OPT-OUT
- Opt out of Direct Mail Marketing at www.dmachoice.org
  - 1-888-5-OPT-OUT

Quick Tips for Safeguarding Your Identity
- Shred all financial documents and paperwork with any personal information before discarding them.
- Don’t carry your Social Security card in your wallet or purse.
- Carry only the credit cards and ID cards that you anticipate needing.
- Don’t give out any personal information on the phone, through the mail or on the internet unless you know who you are dealing with.
- Never click on links sent in unsolicited emails.
- Use firewalls, anti-spyware and anti-virus software to protect your computer.
- Don’t use obvious passwords.
- Keep your personal information in a secure place at home.
- Be alert to signs of possible trouble such as bills not arriving when expected, unknown charges on your financial statements, denials of credit for no apparent reason.
- Order and inspect your credit report:
  - www.annualcreditreport.com
  - or call 1-877-322-8228

What to Do If It Happens to You
- Report the incident to law enforcement and order a copy of your police report.
- File a report with the Federal Trade Commission online at:
  - ftc.gov/idtheft or call:
    - 1-877-ID-THEFT (438-4338)
- Report the identity theft to your financial institution and consider closing your accounts.
- Place a “Fraud Alert” on your credit reports:
  - Experian - 1-888-397-3742
  - TransUnion - 1-800-680-7289
  - Equifax - 1-800-525-6285
- Call an Advocate for assistance if needed: 509-625-3328