

Community Newsletter

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Are the Businesses You Frequent Exposing You?

Most cases of identity theft can be traced back to someone you know – a family member, a coworker or even someone you have had business with. When financial institutions and businesses store Social Security numbers and other personal information in databases, they run the risk of exposing their customers and even their own employees to insider threats.

Listed below are some things you should think of and watch for before you do business with or work for any company – Do the businesses you frequent conduct a criminal or civil background check before hiring employees who will have access to personal identifying information?

Do they provide cross-cut paper shredders at each workstation or cash register area or uses a locked wastebasket and shredding company for the disposal of credit card slips, unwanted applications or documents, sensitive data or prescription forms?

Are they using an alternate number instead of Social Security Numbers (SSN) for employee, client and customer ID numbers?

Have they ever sent out mail that includes your complete Social Security Number?

Do they require their health insurance providers to use an alternate number rather than the SSN for membership numbers on health insurance cards?

Do they have trained designated staff about security procedures in sending sensitive personal data by fax, email or telephone?

Are they keeping sensitive information of consumers or employees on items (timecards, badges, work schedules, licenses) out of view in public areas? That may include home addresses or phone numbers, SSN and driver's license numbers.

Do they notify affected individuals in

a timely manner in the event of a computer breach of a database that contains sensitive information?

Do they require any items for security (to get gaming equipment or a locker) that contain personal identifying information? If the company does request a customer give them an item for security, the item is not a driver's license, Social Security Card or other card with identifying information.

Are they placing photos on employee identification cards or badges for better identification and security?

Do they keep all personal data about employees and customers in locked cabinets and out of public areas?

Do they Encrypt or password protect all sensitive data stored on computers and allow access only on a "need-to-know" basis?

Have they trained their employees in how to receive personal identifying information from customers and clients without jeopardizing client security?

Do they notify consumers and employees in advance as to the purposes of the data collection, to whom it will be distributed and the subsequent use after the fulfillment of the original purpose?

Have they ever asked for more data than absolutely necessary? For example, a health club does not need a Social Security Number, nor does a vet really need your driver's license number.

Each item illustrates what businesses can do to reduce the risk of identity theft. If they are not, it may be time for you to speak up. It's your responsibility to be an aware consumer.

This information was provided by the Identity Theft Resource Center. ITRC provides best practices consultations to companies upon request. Contact the ITRC at itrc@idtheftcenter.org.

Stay Safe While Using Craigslist



Craigslist has become a popular online network featuring free classified advertisements. Craigslist caters to job seekers, house hunters, those searching for love and everything in between, but it has also become a breeding ground for identity theft, scams and sometimes even violence

There are a few simple steps you can take to stay safe while using Craigslist:

Never post or exchange personal information. Create a separate email account for your Craigslist transactions. When you are responding to Craigslist listings, use an e-mail account that doesn't have your full name attached to it. This is helpful in preventing identity theft, as well as keeping your personal information safeguarded.

If you are buying and selling stuff, use a busy public meeting place. Keep information such as your home address out of your Craigslist advertisement. Similarly, do not go to someone's house to buy or sell something. Ask to meet in public. Be especially careful when buying/selling high value items. Take at least one person with you. There are countless stories of meetings for the purchase or sale of an expensive item in which one of the parties was robbed.

Think before you meet. If you must meet someone in person to either exchange goods or to start a social group, your first meeting should always be held in a public place. Always let a friend or family member know where you are going and when you plan on returning. Make

sure you always have a cell phone and it is fully charged.

Never let your guard down. Even once you have met the other individual and start to feel comfortable, never let your guard down. Unfortunately, some people are professionals when it comes to scamming. Do not agree to "go some place quieter." If you feel unsafe or uncomfortable for any reason, leave immediately. *Trust your instincts.* Remember your safety cannot be replaced by any amount of money.

Be careful of possible scams. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

Deal locally. When looking to buy or sell, try to arrange the transaction with someone from your area. This is relatively easy since Craigslist is organized by location.

If you are using Craigslist to arrange freelance work, always be sure to have a written contract.

Never wire money. If a person is only willing to sell you something after you wire them the agreed upon money, this is a sure sign of a scam. Wire transfers are not traceable and cannot be cancelled.

Avoid paying shipping services. If a transaction requires you pay extra for the cost of either a shipping or escrow service, this is most likely a scam. If not possible to exchange face to face, all goods should be sent via mail or a recognized delivery system such as UPS, FedEx or DHL.

Be very wary of anything being bought or sold from other countries. Again, most are scams.

Do your homework before renting an apartment or house advertised on Craigslist. Make sure the property is legitimately for sale or rent by that person before handing over any money.

The vast majority of people using Craigslist or similar sites are honest and have legitimate transactions. For the few out there who are not honest, make sure you always practice these safety habits to deter criminal behavior.

It's No Accident....



Traffic crashes are no accident. There are numerous vehicle crashes daily in Douglas County, both minor and major.

Most are caused by excessive speed or aggressive driver behavior. Many crashes can be prevented and in those that are not preventable, the damage could be lessened. Here are some tips to help you prevent traffic crashes.

First and foremost, buckle up. Seatbelts save lives every day. Not only do seatbelts keep you safe in a crash, it will help hold you in place in the event of a forceful maneuver. Remember to make your passengers buckle up, too.

If there are small children in the vehicle, make sure they are buckled in their seats at all times. This is for their safety as well as yours. Your attention could be directed towards children climbing in the backseat instead of on the road and its surroundings.

Remember that speed kills - the faster the speed of a vehicle, the greater the risk of a crash. The forces experienced by the human body in a collision increase exponentially as the speed increases. Most people agree that going 100 mph is foolish and will lead to disaster. The problem is that exceeding the speed limit by only 5 mph in the wrong place can be just as dangerous. Traffic engineers have determined the maximum speeds allowable for safe travel on the county's roadways. Speeding is a deliberate and calculated behavior where the driver knows the risk but ignores the danger.

Drive according to road conditions. Drive slower when the weather is bad. Road surfaces deteriorate in rain, ice or snow. The ability to stop quickly greatly reduces when the roads are not dry.

Never drive impaired. Avoid alcohol and drugs if driving. Always assign a designated driver if you plan on partying.

Keep your vehicle in good mechanical order. Replace worn tires and brakes as needed. Keep windshield washer fluid full and change out windshield wipers on a regular basis.

Being patient is the key to being a safe driver. Back off and don't tailgate or allow others to tailgate you. It is important to remain calm and not get combative towards other drivers. Also, try to avoid driving next to another vehicle in case it has to swerve to avoid an animal or debris that may be in the road.

Watch out at intersections as many vehicle crashes happen here. Always slow down and look both ways at intersections. Don't assume the other vehicles will stop just because the light is red. There is always someone trying to get through the intersection during a yellow light.

Turn your head to check for traffic before changing lanes. Do not rely on your mirrors when making a lane change. All vehicles have "blind spots" in which your mirrors cannot see. Do not ride in the blind spots of other vehicles.

Look extra carefully in parking lots or parking areas. Many fender-benders happen in these areas. Follow the rules set up in parking areas. These rules are for the safety of all drivers.

Keep your eyes scanning the road and area ahead. Don't just look at the car in front of you but watch the traffic in front of *that* car as well. This increases your chance of seeing a problem while still having enough time to react to it, and decreases your chance of rear-ending the vehicle in front of you should they make a sudden stop.

Observing other drivers, watching the road in front and behind you takes full concentration. Combining cellular phones in the mix can be very dangerous while driving. Attempting to dial a phone number or send a text message keeps your eyes from the road and that split second can be the difference in harming yourself and others.

Vehicle crashes take a tremendous toll on everyone involved. If you're one of the lucky ones who have thus far avoided a serious crash, hopefully the tips on prevention will help keep it that way. The chances are high, though; that at some point you will be involved in a minor fender-bender. Please make safety and prevention your primary concern.

Sheriff's Office Crime Report —Unincorporated Douglas County

This is a summary report of property crimes occurring between February 1-28, 2010 reported to the Douglas County Sheriff's Office.

The information contained in this report is intended to help inform the citizens of Douglas County of the criminal activity occurring in their area. The data referenced in this report only includes incidents where a police report was initiated by a deputy and does not include all calls for service for the Sheriff's Office.

Burglaries

1500 block Lone Rock Rd, Glide
3000 block Little River Rd, Glide
1400 block Cavitt Creek Rd, Glide
6000 block N. Umpqua Hwy, Roseburg
100 block Ridgecrest Dr, Roseburg
2500 block Stearns Ln, Sutherlin
1300 block Rogers Ct, Sutherlin
1300 block Rolling Hills Rd, Green
600 block Brockway Rd, Winston
4600 block Holgate Ave, Roseburg
1900 block Byron Creek Rd, Tenmile
900 block Tiller Trail Hwy, Canyonville
1900 block Stanton Park Rd, Canyonville
Cow Creek Rd/Doe Creek Rd, Riddle

Thefts

800 block Upper Camas Rd, Camas Vly
75000 block Hwy 101, Winchester Bay
100 block Schloeman Ln, Glide
23000 block N Umpqua Hwy, Idleyld Prk
800 block John Long Rd, Oakland
400 block N Main St, Drain
200 block N School St, Drain
200 block First St, Yoncalla
400 block Drain Section Rd, Drain
600 block John Long Rd, Oakland
3200 block Doerner Cutoff Rd, Melrose
600 block Housley Ave, Roseburg
400 block Vanessa Way, Roseburg
60 block Pioneer Way, Winchester
2700 block Edenbower Blvd, Roseburg
700 block Plateau Dr, Roseburg
100 block Kirby Ave, Roseburg
500 block Snowberry Rd, Melrose
2800 block Moorea Dr, Roseburg
9700 block Nonpareil Rd, Sutherlin
1100 block Umpqua College Rd, Winchester
400 block Del Rio Rd, Roseburg
2100 block Delmar Dr, Green
1700 block Byron Creek Rd, Tenmile

800 block Dairy Loop Rd, Lookingglass
200 block Canyon Creek Dr, Canyonville
300 block E Sixth Ave, Riddle
100 block Chief Miwaleta Ln, Canyonville
500 block N W Geary St, Canyonville
900 block Arburnia St, Myrtle Creek
100 block Weck Rd, Myrtle Creek
200 block Transfer Rd, Myrtle Creek

Criminal Mischief

1400 block Kirkendahl Rd, Camas Valley
7200 block Toketee School, Idleyld Park
42000 block N Umpqua Hwy, Idleyld Prk
600 block Alta Vista Ave, Drain
200 block Williams Rd, Yoncalla
500 block Tipton Rd, Roseburg
200 block SE Jackson St, Roseburg
1000 block Douglas Ave, Roseburg
4000 block Stella St, Green
4400 block Carnes Rd, Green
500 block Little Valley Rd, Green
400 block Char St, Green
6100 block Roberts Creek Rd, Green
100 block Drifters Lp, Canyonville
600 block Hamlin Dr, Canyonville
100 block Chief Miwaleta Ln, Canyonville
100 block N Park St, Riddle
500 block Chadwick Ln, Myrtle Creek
100 block Margie Ct, Myrtle Creek
200 block S Pacific Hwy, Myrtle Creek

Motor Vehicle Thefts

1300 block Goodrich Hwy, Oakland
500 block Troost St, Roseburg
2300 block Austin Rd, Green

Thefts from a Motor Vehicle

5500 block Lutsinger Crk Rd, Scottsburg
300 block Thora Circle Dr, Winchester
4400 block Depriest St, Green
1100 block Rolling Hills Rd, Green
300 block N Main St, Riddle

Drug Offense

1500 block Salmon Harbor Dr, Win. Bay
19000 block N Umpqua Hwy, Glide
Alder St / Fourth St, Yoncalla
Eagle Valley Rd / Third St, Yoncalla
300 block Aldous Ln, Drain
300 block N First St, Drain
200 block Rainey Dr, Drain
1100 block Kane St, Roseburg
4700 block NE Stephens St, Roseburg
500 block SE Stephens St, Roseburg
1900 block Avoy Ct, Roseburg
600 Parrott St, Roseburg
5500 block NE Stephens St, Roseburg
1000 block Cleveland Hills Rd, Melrose
700 block Wharton St, Roseburg
3300 block Aviation Dr, Roseburg
600 block Branding Iron Ln, Roseburg
13000 block Lookingglass Rd, Lookingglass
100 block S Main St, Riddle
I-5 Milepost 98 southbound, Canyonville
I-5 Milepost 102 southbound, Riddle
Canyonville Riddle Rd, Riddle
I-5 Milepost 101 northbound, Riddle
I-5 Milepost 105 northbound, Myrtle Creek
800 block S Pacific Hwy, Myrtle Creek
NE Broadway / NW First Ave, Myrtle Crk
800 block NW Morrison St, Myrtle Creek
I-5 Milepost 110 northbound, Myrtle Crk
I-5 Milepost 112 northbound, Myrtle Crk
Second St / Willis Ave, Glendale



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