



Washington Office of the State Treasurer

Identity Theft Awareness Week

January 31st – February 4th

Take action if you have already become
a victim of identity theft:

- **Create a log and record each step you take.**
- **Respond immediately to any IRS notice.** Call the number provided to you on the IRS notice you receive in the mail.
- **Notify affected parties as soon as you discover the fraud.**
- **You can choose to:**
 - Freeze your bank accounts.
 - File a police report.
 - Report the fraud to the Federal Trade Commission.
 - Freeze your credit.
- **Obtain a free credit report to check for additional issues.**
- **Set up a fraud alert on your credit report.**
- **Change all affected account passwords.**
- **Replace your stolen identification.**
- **Contact your telephone and utility companies.**
- **Contact your credit card company and/or bank(s)/credit union(s) – they may be able to provide you with further protection against fraud.**