

## **Steps to Take if You are a Victim of Tax Identity Fraud**

- Phone the IRS Identity Protection Specialized Unit at 1-800-908-4490 to report the fraud. Follow the instructions provided by the agent.
- File an identity theft report with your local police department
- File an IRS Form 14039, Identity Theft Affidavit with information from at least one of the following:
  - o Driver's License
  - o Passport
  - o Social Security Card
  - o Note – Even if only one spouse has been compromised, this form should be filed for each spouse individually
- File a report with the Federal Trade Commission – [www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0277-create-identity-theft-report](http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0277-create-identity-theft-report). Click on “*How to Create an Identity Theft Report*” and follow the directions listed. The FTC will assign a case number.
- File a report with the Office of the Inspector General, Social Security Administration – [www.socialsecurity.gov/fraudreport/oig/public\\_fraud\\_reporting](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/fraudreport/oig/public_fraud_reporting).
- File a report with the Internet Crime Complaint Center (if applicable) – [www.ic3.gov/default.aspx](http://www.ic3.gov/default.aspx).
- Set a fraud alert with one of the credit reporting agencies. By law, that agency must notify the other two agencies –
  - o Equifax – [www.equifax.com](http://www.equifax.com)
  - o Experian – [www.experian.com](http://www.experian.com)
  - o Trans Union – [www.transunion.com](http://www.transunion.com)
- Report the fraud with the Oregon Department of Revenue – [www.oregon.gov/dor/Pages/fraud-form.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/dor/Pages/fraud-form.aspx).

**This site will be updated as information becomes available.**

