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To FIT Community
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Subject IDENTITY THEFT

To protect yourself from Identity Theft, the New York City Police Department's Crime Prevention Section suggests that you review and monitor your credit report for fraudulent activity.

By law, you may now obtain free copies of your credit report from each of the three nationwide consumer reporting companies by calling 1-877 322-8228 or through their annualcreditreport.com website. If you desire to send in your request by mail, you may download the request form from the site, complete it and mail it to: Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348-5281. You can receive a free report from each of the three national credit reporting companies every 12 months. Please do not contact the companies individually as they are providing free annual credit reports only as outlined above.

Annualcreditreport.com is the ONLY authorized online source for you to obtain this free credit report under federal law. Be aware that some other sites claim to offer "free" credit reports, but may charge you for another product if you accept a "free" report.

Additionally, if you choose to order your reports through the website, make sure you are not transmitting personal data on a publicly accessed computer. Also, your computer should have an up-to-date-firewall and virus protection. Make sure that your operating system and web browser are updated as well.

For more Information on Identity Theft, please visit the Federal Trade Commission's Website at www.FTC.GOV.

Your assistance in helping the Security Department and NYPD keeps New York City safe is invaluable.

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