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**Emergency Phone** 856/665-1200

Fax Number 856/661-4785

Police Information: 856/488-7828

John Ostermueller Chief of Police

<b>CASE NUMBER:</b>	
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Thank you for reporting this incident to the Cherry Hill Police Department. Please be advised if your case involves any type of fraud or identity theft you should immediately cancel all compromised credit cards and accounts and notify the following credit agencies. Under new provisions of the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA, §605A) you can place an initial fraud alert for 90 days. You should also order a credit report and check it for inaccuracies. If any discrepancies are found you need to notify the company posting such inaccuracy as the police cannot do anything concerning negative entries on a credit report.

Equifax Information Services,

LLC:

P.O. Box 740256 Atlanta, GA 30374- 0256.

**Report fraud:** Call (888) 766-

0008 and write to address above. TDD: Use relay to fraud number

TDD: (800) 255-0056

Web: www.equifax.com

**Experian:** PO Box 4500

Allen TX, 75013

**Report fraud:** Call (888)

EXPERIAN (888-397-3742) and

write to address above.

above.

Web: www.experian.com

**TransUnion:** P.O. Box 2000

Chester, PA 19016

**Report fraud:** (800) 680-7289 and

write to address above. TDD: (877) 553-7803 E-mail (fraud victims only):

fvad@transunion.com

Web: www.transunion.com

The Cherry Hill Police Department can only investigate crimes and offenses that occur in this jurisdiction. Many fraud and cases involving identity theft are actually outside the realm of our jurisdiction and therefore you will not be contacted automatically by a Detective. For example, if your credit card is used for an unauthorized purchase in Pennsauken we do not investigate that offense and it should be reported to Pennsauken Police.

## If You Have Been a Victim of an Internet Crime go to https://www.ic3.gov/

## If You Receive Harassing Telephone Calls

In New Jersey, Harassment 2C:33-4, is the charge one can file against another person for annoying or obscene telephone calls as long as the identity of the caller has been established. The law requires that the caller must make one or more communications anonymously or at extremely inconvenient hours or use offensively coarse language or any other manner likely to cause annoyance or alarm. A person who does this commits only a petty disorderly persons and therefore the Police Department cannot subpoena telephone records based on annoying or harassing phone calls. If you do not know the identity of the caller you cannot sign a criminal complaint.

If you receive annoying or harassing phone calls, hang up and immediately dial \*57. This will record the originating telephone number of the call with Verizon's Unlawful Call Center. This is recorded even if the number is blocked or non-published. Follow this procedure after each call that you receive. Dialing \*69 may immediately provide you with the originating telephone number as long as the number is not non-published or blocked. You can also contact Verizon Customer Service at 1-800-244-3737 or The Unlawful Call Center at 1-877-TRACE4U for more information.