

Identity Theft at Your Doorstep

Financial fraudsters don't just steal personal information through a computer or phone—sometimes they show up at your front door.

Identity theft, when someone steals your personal information and identification, is one of today's fastest growing crimes. While many cases of identity theft occur through a breach in cybersecurity or by way of telephone scams, some fall victim through a personal encounter.

To cut your risk of becoming a victim of personal identity theft, practice these helpful tips:

- Never disclose account numbers, social security numbers or credit card numbers over the phone, email or in person unless you know the person.
- If someone comes to your house and claims to be an associate from your bank offering assistance, call your bank right away and confirm the person's name and status of employment. *In most cases, bankers will not visit a customer's home to offer financial assistance.*
- Busey will never request personal information through email, phone or in person at your residence. If you receive an email, phone call or an in person visit, contact us immediately at **1.800.67 I Busey**. *Do not relay any personal information to the requester for any reason.*

If you suspect you have been a victim of fraud, report any suspicious activity to your bank immediately.

For more tips on how to protect your identity and to stay informed of security issues, scams or alerts, visit the [Information Security Center](#) on **busey.com**.