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East Lansing, Michigan**

Presented by:

- Crime Prevention Association of Michigan**
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- Michigan Regional Community Policing Institute**
- School of Criminal Justice Michigan State University**

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Our economy generates an enormous amount of data. Preventing identity theft entirely is not always possible. Sometimes an identity thief can strike even if you have been very careful about keeping your personal information to yourself. Learn how to minimize risk. Learn what to do if you or someone you know becomes a victim.

Workshop Objectives:

- ◆ Define identity theft, provide an overview as to the scope and nature of the problem, and review research findings relative to victims and offenders.
- ◆ Discuss various methods used to gain access to identifying information, how victims first learn of the theft, and how to reduce exposure to future theft opportunities.
- ◆ Discuss victims' emotional reactions to identity theft.
- ◆ Provide tools for victims and victim assistance providers to guide victims through the processes of emotional and financial recovery.
- ◆ Discuss various policies and procedures relative to personal information security.
- ◆ Discuss strategies for promoting identity theft prevention awareness in your community.

Agenda:

- 8:00** *Registration*
- 8:30** *Welcome and Overview*
Identity Theft Victims
in the News
Identity Theft Victim
Impact Quiz
The Crime of Identity Theft
Victims of the Information Age
Emotional Reactions to
Victimization
- 12:00** *Lunch (on your own)*
- 1:00** *Working with Victims of*
Identity Theft
Resources Available
Your Responsibility for
Protecting Personal
Information
- 4:00** *Adjourn*

Who Should Attend:

The workshop is designed for victim service providers, counselors, prosecutors, advocates, and law enforcement officers, investigators and detectives. Crime prevention officers and private industry representatives who work with identity theft victims within their organizations will also find this informative.

Instructor:

Sandra K. Hoffman, Interim Director, Identity Theft Program. Prior to being appointed Interim Director, Ms. Hoffman served four years as Associate Director for the program. She is a graduate of Sienna Heights University with a Bachelors degree in Human Services. She has extensive experience in the various aspects of identity theft including research, investigation, victim support, and curriculum development and delivery. She engages her audience with a hands-on, interactive, adult learning delivery of information.

Dates and Locations:

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1407 S. Harrison

3rd Floor Conference Room

East Lansing, Michigan 48823

A map will be mailed along with confirmation materials.

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