



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

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 DraperCityPD

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KEEP YOUR IDENTITY

AVOIDING IDENTITY THEFT DURING TAX SEASON



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Celebrate Draper City's 40th year as an incorporated city! Festivities include local speakers, poetry reading, and cake and ice cream.

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2018
Draper City Hall
4:30-6:30 PM

Enjoy the Draper Arts and Crafts Festival, featuring local vendors, a classic car show, and food.

Saturday, May 12, 2018
Draper Park
10 AM-4 PM

It pays to be aware of what is going on around you, especially during tax-filing season.

Criminals often take advantage of this time of year to perpetrate identity theft. In other words, someone steals your Social Security number to file a fake tax return or get a job.

"The IRS will never contact you via text..."

Protect yourself by knowing the risks. First and foremost, if duplicate forms using your SS number are used, you will receive a written notice. This IRS will never contact you via text, email or social media.

To reduce the risk of being victimized, submit your tax return as early in the tax season as possible.

Also, be careful what you

share. Never give out personal information to strangers.

If you have to dispose of sensitive information, shred it completely. Invest in a micro-cut shredder.

More than anything, know the person doing your taxes. Having someone untrustworthy do your taxes is a huge risk.

FIGHT CRIME FRIDAY

Join Draper Police Department every Friday at 12:30 PM on Facebook Live. New crime prevention and safety tips every week.

JUST A REMINDER

- * Lock your car
- * Close your garage
- * Turn on your lights from dusk until dawn
- * Lock your doors
- * Get your mail/packages



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KEEP WATCH

DRAPER PD CAN HELP

If you own a business, you are always looking for ways to make it safer and more successful.

With Draper Business Watch, a service of Draper Police Department, you have access to educational information and training regarding every business concern you can imagine.

Get Business Watch certified and let would-be criminals know you are serious about crime prevention.

Contact Draper's Crime Prevention Specialist for information on how to get involved.

If you would like more information on any of the material mentioned in this month's newsletter, contact Draper's Crime Prevention Specialist: Abigail Norton, at 801.576.6342.