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| <p align="center">CHECK YOUR CREDIT</p> <p>Go to AnnualCreditReport.com</p> <p>Request reports from Equifax, Experian and TransUnion</p> <p>Review each report for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounts you don't recognize • Incorrect personal information • Unfamiliar credit inquiries • Address changes <p>Request on-going alerts (optional)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credit Karma • myFICO • Mint • LifeLock | <p align="center">FREEZE YOUR CREDIT</p> <p>Equifax</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit Equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/ • Call 1-800-349-9960 <p>Experian</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit Experian.com/freeze/center.html • Call 1-888-397-3742 <p>TransUnion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit TransUnion.com/credit-freeze • Call 1-888-909-8872 <p>Important Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credit freezes are free • They do not affect your credit score • You will need to lift the freeze to apply for credit (i.e. buying a car) | <p align="center">SET UP FRAUD ALERTS</p> <p>Contact ONE of the three credit bureaus</p> <p>Equifax – 1-800-685-1111 Experian – 1-888-397-3742 TransUnion – 1-800-680-7289</p> <p>Request a fraud alert (lasts one year)</p> <p>Confirm that the bureau will notify the other two agencies</p> <p>Important Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended fraud alerts (lasts 7 years) are available • Provide a police report or FTC Identity Theft Report for extended alerts |
| <p align="center">Step 4</p> | <p align="center">Step 5</p> | <p align="center">CONTACT</p> |
| <p align="center">CHANGE YOUR PASSWORDS</p> <p>Update all your passwords</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use at least 12 characters, including upper and lower case and special characters • Avoid using personal info or common words • Use a different password for each account <p>Get a password manger</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LastPass • 1Password • Bit Warden | <p align="center">SET UP TWO FACTOR AUTHENTICATION</p> <p>Try to use this for every account you have</p> <p>Choose your 2FA method</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SMS text message (least secure) • Authenticator Apps (more secure) • Hardware tokens (most secure) <p>Follow your institutions specific setup instructions</p> <p>Dedicated 2FA Apps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Google Authenticator • Authy • Microsoft Authenticator | <div align="center">  <p>Putnam County Sheriff's Office 3 County Center Carmel, NY 10512 845-808-4300</p> </div> |