

## April 28, 2023

«FIRST\_NAME» «LAST\_NAME»
«Address\_Line\_1»
«CITY», «STATE» «ZIP\_Code»

Re: IMPORTANT NOTICE
Account Number:

Dear «FIRST NAME» «LAST NAME»:

Our systems recently detected that a bad actor accessed limited information from a small number of T-Mobile accounts, including your T-Mobile account PIN. Personal financial account information and call records were NOT affected. Our systems and policies enabled T-Mobile teams to identify the activity, terminate it, and implement measures to protect against it from occurring again in the future. To further protect your account, we have already proactively reset your PIN.

While we have a number of safeguards in place to prevent unauthorized access such as this from happening, we recognize that we must continue to make improvements to stay ahead of bad actors. We take these issues seriously. We apologize that this happened and are furthering efforts to enhance security of your information.

## What Happened?

In March 2023, the measures we have in place to alert us to unauthorized activity worked as designed and we were able to determine that a bad actor gained access to limited information from a small number of T-Mobile accounts between late February and March 2023.

### What Information Was Involved?

No person financial account information or call records were affected. The information obtained for each customer varied, but may have included full name, contact information, account number and associated phone numbers, T-Mobile account PIN, social security number, government ID, date of birth, balance due, internal codes that T-Mobile uses to service customer accounts (for example, rate plan and feature codes), and the number of lines.

# What Is T-Mobile Doing?

We take these issues seriously. To protect your account, we proactively reset your T-Mobile Account PIN. We are offering you two years of free credit monitoring and identity theft detection services, provided by myTrueIdentity, from Transunion. Attached is a Step-by-





Step Enrollment Guide. Your activation code is \_\_\_\_\_\_. Please enroll by August 31, 2023. Additionally, when unauthorized activity like this occurs we continue to investigate it to further our understanding about how we can prevent it from occurring and expand the safeguards we have in place.

#### What Can You Do?

We recommend that you review your account information and update your PIN to a new one of your choosing. You can do this by logging into T-Mobile.com or contacting Customer Care by dialing 611 from your phone or by calling 1-800-937-8997. We also urge you to remain vigilant by monitoring account activity and free credit reports, and reviewing your security choices on your email, financial, and other accounts. We encourage customers to use features that T-Mobile offers, including Account Takeover Protection, number transfer PINs, two-step verification, free scam protection with Scam Shield, SIM Protection, a security dashboard and more. For additional recommendations to enhance your account protections, go to t-mobile.com/onlinesafety.

### For More Information

You may obtain additional information about the risks of identity theft from the FTC at 1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338) or at <a href="http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft">http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft</a>. If you suspect that you are the victim of identity theft or fraud, you have the right to file a report with the police or law enforcement. In addition, you may contact the FTC or your State Attorney General to learn more about the steps you can take to protect yourself against identity theft.

Under Massachusetts law, you have the right to obtain any police report filed in regard to this incident. If you are the victim of identity theft, you also have the right to file a police report and obtain a copy of it.

You may wish to place a fraud alert with the three major credit bureaus which we have listed below. A fraud alert lets creditors know to contact you before opening new accounts in your name. You can call any *one* of the three credit bureaus at the number below to place a fraud alert on your credit file without charge, and they will contact the other two bureaus on your behalf. Additionally, some states allow residents to place a no-cost "freeze" on their credit file with the credit bureau.

Experian®
PO Box 9554
Allen, TX 75013
www.experian.com/fr

www.experian.com/fraud 1-888-397-3742 Equifax® P.O Box 740256 Atlanta, GA 30374 https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-fraud-alerts/ 1-800-525-6285 TransUnion®
P.O Box 2000
Chester, PA 19016
www.transunion.com/fraud-alerts

1-800-680-7289





You may also place a security freeze on your credit reports, free of charge. A security freeze prohibits a credit reporting agency from releasing any information from a consumer's credit report without written authorization. However, please be aware that placing a security freeze on your credit report may delay, interfere with, or prevent the timely approval of any requests you make for new loans, credit mortgages, employment, housing or other services. Under federal law, you cannot be charged to place, lift, or remove a security freeze.

You must place your request for a freeze with each of the three major consumer reporting agencies: Equifax (<a href="www.equifax.com">www.equifax.com</a>); Experian (<a href="www.experian.com">www.experian.com</a>); and TransUnion (<a href="www.transunion.com">www.transunion.com</a>). To place a security freeze on your credit report, you may send a written request by regular, certified or overnight mail at the addresses above. You may also place a security freeze through each of the consumer reporting agencies' websites or over the phone, using the contact information above:

In order to request a security freeze, you will need to provide some or all of the following information to the credit reporting agency, depending on whether you do so online, by phone, or by mail:

- 1. Your full name (including middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., II, III, etc.);
- 2. Social Security Number;
- 3. Date of birth:
- 4. If you have moved in the past five (5) years, the addresses where you have lived over the prior five years;
- 5. Proof of current address, such as a current utility bill, telephone bill, rental agreement, or deed:
- 6. A legible photocopy of a government issued identification card (state driver's license or ID card, military identification, etc.);
  - 7. Social Security Card, pay stub, or W2;
- 8. If you are a victim of identity theft, include a copy of either the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft.

The credit reporting agencies have one (1) to three (3) business days after receiving your request to place a security freeze on your credit report, based upon the method of your request. The credit bureaus must also send written confirmation to you within five (5) business days and provide you with a unique personal identification number (PIN) or password (or both) that can be used by you to authorize the removal or lifting of the security freeze. It is important to maintain this PIN/password in a secure place, as you will need it to lift or remove the security freeze.

To lift the security freeze in order to allow a specific entity or individual access to your credit report, you must make a request to each of the credit reporting agencies by mail, through their website, or by phone (using the contact information above). You must provide proper identification (including name, address, and social security number) and





the PIN number or password provided to you when you placed the security freeze, as well as the identities of those entities or individuals you would like to receive your credit report. You may also temporarily lift a security freeze for a specified period of time rather than for a specific entity or individual, using the same contact information above. The credit bureaus have between one (1) hour (for requests made online) and three (3) business days (for request made by mail) after receiving your request to lift the security freeze for those identified entities or for the specified period of time.

To remove the security freeze, you must make a request to each of the credit reporting agencies by mail, through their website, or by phone (using the contact information above). You must provide proper identification (name, address, and social security number) and the PIN number or password provided to you when you placed the security freeze. The credit bureaus have between one (1) hour (for requests made online) and three (3) business days (for requests made by mail) after receiving your request to remove the security freeze.



### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

The FTC and your State Attorney General may have advice on preventing identity theft. You can report instances of known or suspected identity theft to law enforcement, your State Attorney General, or the FTC. Contact information for the FTC and State Attorneys General is below.

Federal Trade Commission

(202) 326-2222 https://www.ftccomplaintassistant.gov

Alabama 1-800-392-5658 https://my.alabamaag.gov/

Alaska 1-888-576-2529

https://www.law.alaska.gov/department/civil/consumer/

IDtheft.html

Arizona 602-542-5025

https://www.azag.gov/consumer/data-breach

<u>Arkansas</u> 800-482-8982;

https://arkansasag.gov/resources/contact-us/data-

breach-reporting/

California https://oag.ca.gov/home

Colorado 720-508-6000

https://coag.gov/resources/data-protection-laws/

Connecticut 800-842-2649

https://portal.ct.gov/AG/Sections/Privacy/Reporting-a-

Data-Breach

**Delaware** 302-577-8600

https://attorneygeneral.delaware.gov/fraud/cpu/idtheft/

<u>District of Columbia</u> 202-727-4159 <u>https://oag.dc.gov/</u>

Florida 1-866-966-7226

http://myfloridalegal.com/pages.nsf/Main/53D4216591

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**Georgia** at 800-869-1123

https://consumer.georgia.gov/consumer-topics/identity-

theft-what-do-if-it-happens-you

Hawaii 808-587-3222 https//cca.hawaii.gov/

Idaho 208-334-2400 https://www.ag.idaho.gov/

Illinois 1-800-386-5438

https://illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/consumer-

protection/identity-theft/

Indiana 1-800-382-5516

https://www.in.gov/attorneygeneral/consumer-

protection-division/id-theft-prevention/security-

breaches/

lowa www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov

Kansas https//ag.ks.gov/

Kentucky 502-696-5300; www.ag.ky.gov

Louisiana 1-800-351-4889

https://www.ag.state.la.us/Page/DataBreach

Maine 207-626-8800 https://www.maine.gov/ag/

Maryland 888-743-0023

https://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/

Massachusetts 888-283-3757

https://www.mass.gov/orgs/office-of-the-attorney-

general

Michigan 877-765-8388 https://www.michigan.gov/ag/

Minnesota 800-657-3787 https://www.ag.state.mn.us/

Mississippi 601-359-3680 https://www.ago.state.ms.us/

Missouri 800-392-8222 https://ago.mo.gov/

Montana 800-498-6455 https//doimt.gov/

Nebraska 800-727-6432 https://ago.nebraska.gov/

Nevada 702-486-3132 https://ag.nv.gov/

New Hampshire 888-468-4454

https://www.doj.nh.gov/consumer/

New Jersey 973-504-6200 https://www.njoag.gov/

New Mexico 844-255-9210 https://www.nmag.gov/

New York 800-771-7755 https://ag.ny.gov/

North Carolina 919-716-6000

https://ncdoi.gov/protecting-consumers/identity-theft/

North Dakota 1-800-472-2600

https://attorneygeneral.nd.gov/consumer-

resources/identity-theft

Ohio 800-282-0515

https://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/

Oklahoma 833-681-1895

https://www.oag.ok.gov/consumer-protection

<u>Oregon</u> 877-877-9392

https://www.doj.state.or.us/consumer-protection/id-

theft-data-breaches/data-breaches/

Pennsylvania 800-441-2555

https://www.attorneygeneral.gov/

Puerto Rico 787-722-7555 http://www.justicia.pr.gov/

Rhode Island 401-274-4400

https://riag.ri.gov/consumerprotection

South Carolina 803-734-4200

https://consumer.sc.gov/identity-theft-unit/security-

breach-notices

South Dakota 605-773-4400

https://consumer.sd.gov/fastfacts/securitybreach.aspx

Tennessee 615-251-5185

https://www.tn.gov/content/tn/attorneygeneral/

Texas 800-621-0508

https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/-

<u>Utah</u> 801-366-0260 <u>https://attorneygeneral.utah.gov/</u>

Vermont 800-649-2424 https://ago.vermont.gov/

Virginia 804-786-2042 https://www.oag.state.va.us/

Washington 206-464-6684 https://www.atg.wa.gov/

West Virginia 1-800-368-8808 https://ago.wv.gov/

Wisconsin 608-266-1221 https://www.doj.state.wi.us/

Wyoming 1-800-438-5799

https://attorneygeneral.wyo.gov/