## Report Fraud

Fill out DUA Fraud Worksheet

https://www.mass.gov/forms/unemployment-fraud-reporting-form

- 1. File a police report with your local police department. Get a copy of the report that you can provide to creditors and credit agencies.
- 2. Change passwords on your email, banking, and other personal accounts
- 3. Make a list of credit card companies, banks, and other financial institutions where you do business. Tell them you are a victim of identity theft, and ask them to put a fraud alert on your account.
- 4. Get a copy of your credit report and dispute any fraudulent transactions. You can <u>request</u> <u>credit reports online</u> from the 3 major credit reporting agencies (Equifax, Experian, and Transunion) or by calling (877) 322-8228.
- 5. Place a <u>credit freeze</u> with each of the 3 major credit reporting agencies. Call each of the credit reporting agencies at these phone numbers or visit their websites to freeze your credit.
- a. Equifax: 800-349-9960 or freeze your credit online
- b. Experian: 888-397-3742 or freeze your credit online
- c. TransUnion: 888-909-8872 or freeze your credit online
- 6. Place a <u>fraud alert</u> on your credit file. You can do this by contacting just 1 of the credit agencies to add an alert with all 3 agencies.
- 7. Notify your employer
- 8. Tell the National Center for Disaster Fraud
- 9. Take notes about all conversations and keep copies of all records