

TPPD CHECK

FRAUD



The Tinley Park Police Department has encountered a major uptick in victims reporting check washing crimes.

Unfortunately, most of these cases have had checks go through the USPS mail system. Due to this fact, local police do not have primary jurisdiction to investigate these crimes.

The Tinley Park Police Department strives to provide the community with the best service possible. With that in mind the department created this information packet to assist residents with these problems.

What can TPPD do?

While we do not take the primary lead in the investigation, we do work with federal agencies regularly. In cases such as these, we may take an initial report for you for your records on a case-by-case basis.

From there our investigators may forward and/or follow up with the appropriate agency in charge of investigating these. Some reports may be stored as a matter of record until requested by the primary agency.

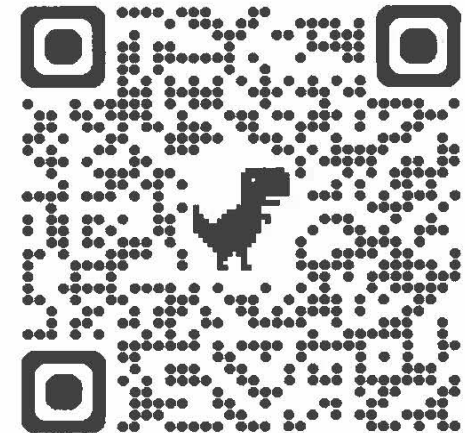
What can you do?

Follow up with your banking institution. They may require a report number for their internal fraud investigation.

Report the crime to USPS directly using the QR code provided on this brochure. They are the agency that investigates mail crime.

Decide if you feel the need to take further steps for your identity's security such as credit monitoring, credit freeze or other steps associated with potential ID theft.

USPS reporting QR code



Scan the code and follow the reporting instructions. Most reports of this nature would be under the heading Mail Theft.

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