

Gannon Associates Notifies Affected Individuals of Information Security Incident

The privacy and security of the personal information we maintain is of the utmost importance to Gannon Associates (“Gannon”).

On June 14, 2022, Gannon discovered that an unauthorized party may have accessed our network and potentially acquired a limited number of Gannon documents. Upon learning of this issue, we immediately commenced a prompt and thorough investigation and took steps to contain the incident. As part of our investigation, we engaged external cybersecurity professionals experienced in handling these types of incidents. Though the investigation is ongoing, Gannon determined on June 20, 2022 that the unauthorized party may have removed certain files and folders from the network that contain some personal information, including full names and one or more of the following: Social Security Numbers and/or driver’s license numbers. Gannon is issuing this notification on behalf of itself and certain business client(s).

We have no indication or evidence that any of that information has been misused. To date, we are not aware of any reports of identity fraud or improper use of any information as a direct result of this incident. Out of an abundance of caution, we are providing written notification of this incident commencing on or about July 26, 2022, to all those potentially impacted to the extent we had a last known home address. The notice letter specifies steps affected individuals may take in order to protect themselves, including enrolling in complimentary three-bureau credit monitoring services, placing a fraud alert/security freeze on their credit files, obtaining free credit reports, and remaining vigilant in reviewing financial account statements and credit reports for fraudulent or irregular activity.

We deeply regret that this incident occurred. We are committed to maintaining the privacy of personal information in our possession and have taken many precautions to safeguard it. We continually evaluate and modify our practices and internal controls to enhance the security and privacy of personal information.

If you have any further questions regarding this incident or determine if you were impacted, please call our dedicated and confidential toll-free response line that we have set up to respond to questions at 1-844-548-0227. This response line is staffed with professionals familiar with this incident and knowledgeable on what you can do to protect against misuse of your information. The response line is available Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm Eastern time.

– OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION –

For residents of Iowa: You are advised to report any suspected identity theft to law enforcement or to the Attorney General.

For residents of Oregon: You are advised to report any suspected identity theft to law enforcement, including the Attorney General, and the Federal Trade Commission.

For residents of New Mexico: You are advised to review personal account statements and credit reports, as applicable, to detect errors resulting from the security incident. You have rights under the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA). These include, among others, the right to know what is in your file; to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information; and to have consumer reporting agencies correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information. For more information about the FCRA, please visit [Please visit https://files.consumerfinance.gov/f/201504_cfpb_summary_your-rights-under-fcra.pdf](https://files.consumerfinance.gov/f/201504_cfpb_summary_your-rights-under-fcra.pdf) or see the contact information for the Federal Trade Commission listed below.

For residents of District of Columbia, Maryland, New York, and North Carolina:

You can obtain information from the District of Columbia, Maryland, North Carolina, and New York Offices of the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission about fraud alerts, security freezes, and steps you can take toward preventing identity theft.

DC Attorney General
441 4th St NW
Washington, DC 20001
1-202-727-3400
www.oag.dc.gov

**Maryland Office of
Attorney General**
200 St. Paul Pl
Baltimore, MD 21202
1-888-743-0023
www.oag.state.md.us

**New York Attorney
General**
120 Broadway, 3rd Fl
New York, NY 10271
1-800-771-7755
www.ag.ny.gov

**North Carolina
Attorney General**
9001 Mail Service Ctr
Raleigh, NC 27699
1-877-566-7226
www.ncdoj.com

Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Response Center
600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW Washington, DC 20580
1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338) www.identitytheft.gov

Massachusetts residents: You have the right to obtain a police report if you are a victim of identity theft.

For residents of all states:

You may obtain a copy of your credit report, free of charge, whether or not you suspect any unauthorized activity on your account. You may obtain a free copy of your credit report from each of the three nationwide credit reporting agencies. To order your free credit report, please visit www.annualcreditreport.com, or call toll-free at 1-877-322-8228. You can also order your annual free credit report by mailing a completed Annual Credit Report Request Form (available at www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0155-free-credit-reports) to: Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA, 30348-5281.

Fraud Alerts: You can place fraud alerts with the three credit bureaus by phone and online with Equifax (https://assets.equifax.com/assets/personal/Fraud_Alert_Request_Form.pdf) Experian (www.experian.com/fraud/center.html) or Transunion (www.transunion.com/fraud-victim-resource/place-fraud-alert).

A fraud alert tells creditors to follow certain procedures, including contacting you, before they open any new accounts or change your existing accounts. For that reason, placing a fraud alert can protect you, but also may delay you when you seek to obtain credit. Initial fraud alerts last for one year. Victims of identity theft can also get an extended fraud alert for seven years. The phone numbers for all three credit bureaus are at the bottom of this page.

Monitoring: You should always remain vigilant for incidents of fraud and identity theft by reviewing payment card account statements and monitoring your credit reports for suspicious or unusual activity.

Security Freeze: You also have the right to place a security freeze on your credit report. A security freeze is intended to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your name without your consent. To place a security freeze on your credit report, you need to make a request to each consumer reporting agency by visiting their websites below or by mail. In order to place the security freeze for yourself, your spouse, or a minor under the age of 16, you will need to provide your name, address for the past two years, date of birth, Social Security number, proof of identity and proof of address as requested by the credit reporting company. After receiving your freeze request, each credit reporting company will send you a confirmation letter containing a unique PIN (personal identification number) or password, which will be required to lift the freeze, which you can do either temporarily or permanently. It is free to place, lift, or remove a security freeze.

Equifax Security Freeze

P.O. Box 105788

Atlanta, GA 30348-5788

<https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-freeze/>

(888) 298-0045

Experian Security Freeze

P.O. Box 9554

Allen, TX 75013

<http://experian.com/freeze>

(888) 397-3742

TransUnion Security Freeze

P.O. Box 160

Woodlyn, PA 19094

<https://www.transunion.com/credit-freeze>

(888) 909-8872