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WARRENVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES DOCUMENT SHREDDING DAY

WARRENVILLE, IL – The Warrenville Police Department would like to remind everyone of the risk associated with Identity Theft. The total financial loss nationwide attributed to Identity Theft in 2013, according to the US Department of Justice, was \$21 billion. The Federal Trade Commission ranked Illinois 10th in the nation for filed identity theft complaints in 2013.

In order to take a proactive stance against this type of crime, the Warrenville Police Department will be conducting its 7th *Annual Document Shredding Day*, to be held on Saturday, May 24th, from 9:00 a.m. until twelve noon. The event will be held at the Warrenville Public Works facility, which is located at 3 S 346 Mignin Drive. This free event is open to all residents of the community. Residents are invited and encouraged to drop off paper documents they wish to have shredded. Due to the size of the event, residents are asked to please limit the quantity of items to be shredded to three banker-sized boxes.

Shredding will be conducted by *Docu-Shred* and may take place on-site. Questions regarding this event may be directed to Deputy Chief Jeff Jacobson at 630-393-2131 or jjacobson@warrenville.il.us.

For more information, facts, and tips on Identity Theft prevention, please visit the Office of the Illinois Attorney General's website at:

<http://illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/consumers/hotline.html>

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