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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. In 2014, Identity Theft topped the Federal Trade Commission’s national ranking of consumer complaints for the fifteenth consecutive year. According to the U.S. Department of Justice, the average financial loss per identity theft incident is \$4,930. The Federal Trade Commission ranked Illinois twelfth in the nation for filed identity theft complaints in 2014, after being ranked tenth in 2013.

In order to take a proactive stance against this type of crime, the Warrenville Police Department will be conducting its 8th *Annual Document Shredding Day*, to be held on Saturday, May 23, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. until twelve noon. The event will be held at the Warrenville Public Works facility, which is located at 3S346 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 Attorney General's website at:

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

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