



Mesa County Sheriff's Office

215 Rice Street
Grand Junction, CO 81501
970-244-3500

Financial Crimes Reporting Form Instructions

Please complete the relevant information needed for your report in the forms included in this packet. Supporting documentation (i.e. copies of checks, bank statements, credit card statements, original or copies of forged documents) is required before filing a report. Once the pages are completed, please contact the Mesa County Sheriff's Office non-emergency dispatch line at 970-242-6707 to schedule an appointment to have your report taken. If you wish to report a crime which is not included in this packet, please contact the Mesa County Sheriff's Office non-emergency dispatch line at 970-242-6707.

CRITERIA FOR ACCEPTING FORGERIES

The forged document must have been issued or passed within the unincorporated areas of Mesa County. Victims of Forgeries must comply with the following:

1. Complete an Affidavit of Forgery, properly sign in the presence of a Notary public. Please use attached form or one provided by your bank.
2. Provide original or copy of the front and back of the forged or fraudulent documents.

CRITERIA FOR ACCEPTING IDENTITY THEFT

If you are a victim of Identity Theft in which your personal or financial identifying information has been used fraudulently, you may report the crime to the law enforcement agency in the jurisdiction where you live. Cases may be forwarded to another jurisdiction for follow-up and prosecution.

CRITERIA FOR ACCEPTING NON-SUFFICIENT

If you have received a check that has been returned by the issuing bank as Non-Sufficient Funds (NSF) and is in an amount less than \$2,000.00, the Mesa County Sheriff's Office does not accept these reports. Recipients of these checks are encouraged to file a complaint with the 21st Judicial District Attorney's Office Bad Check Restitution Program at 877-269-4109 or at www.checkprogram.com/21stjudicialco.

For a NSF check in the amount of \$2,000.00 and up, the following criteria must be met:

1. The check was issued, offered, or passed within Mesa County for an immediate exchange of goods or services.
2. At the time the check was accepted, the person who received the check:
 - a. Obtained a valid state, military or government photo I.D. from the person presenting the check and wrote the I.D. number on the check.
 - b. The person accepting the check compared the photo/physical description on the I.D. with the person passing the check.

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Please check one of the following to describe your report:

 Forgery
 Identity Theft
 Account Closed/NSF Check
 Unauthorized use of Credit/Debit Card

Victim: Last Name, First, Middle or Business		Date of Birth		Sex	Race
Home Address		City	State	Zip Code	Home Phone
Email Address					
Social Security Number			Driver's License Number		
Employer/School			Position		
Work Address		City	State	Zip Code	Work Phone

Suspect Info: Please provide any information you may have about the suspect: any name, address, phone, email, I.P. address used by suspect:					
Name: Last, First Middle		Date of Birth		Sex	Race
Home Address		City	State	Zip Code	Home Phone
Employer Name		Position, if known:			
Employer Address		City	State	Zip Code	Work Phone
Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Facial Hair: Glasses:	Mustache Yes No
Beard No					
Scars/Marks/Tattoos (location and description)					
Vehicle: Make _____ Model _____ Color _____ License Plate _____ State _____					
Email:			I.P. Address:		
Your relationship or other knowledge of the suspect, if any: _____					

Were Check(s)/Credit or Debit Cards Stolen: Yes No	
If yes, was a police report filed for the stolen check(s)/ credit or debit card: Yes, with Agency: _____	
Have you made a report with any other police department: Yes No	Did you report this to your bank: Yes No
Agency: _____ Date: _____	Name of Bank: _____
Report Number: _____	Reference/Claim # _____



**AFFIDAVIT OF FRAUD/FORGERY/IDENTITY THEFT
&
CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF RECORDS**

Mesa County Sheriff's Office Case Report # _____

I, _____ (full legal name of reporting person) SSN _____
residing at _____ (reporting person's home address)
in the City of _____, County of _____ State of _____
am the person named as "victim"/"reporting party" in the above listed police case report. On _____
20 ____ (date of report) I reported the following type of incident (s) to the Mesa County Sheriff's Office:

- Forged Signature or Endorsement / Unauthorized Transaction:** My signature or endorsement on the attached check(s), draft(s), note(s), application(s), transaction receipt(s), numbered account(s), contract(s), or other document(s), was not written or authorized by me and is a forgery. Further, I have not received the proceeds or benefits, or any part thereof, from the same. Nor have I authorized the transaction(s) from/to my account.
- Identity Theft:** To the best of my knowledge and belief, I, the undersigned, did not authorize anyone to use, or possess with criminal intent to use, my personal identifying or financial information, as those terms are defined in Colorado Revised Statute 18-5-901. Said identifying information having been used to obtain, or attempt to obtain, money, credit, loans, goods, services, employment, or anything of value or benefit.

I further state that this affidavit is given for the purpose of assisting in the prosecution of such person(s) who may have committed such act(s).

_____ (initials) Pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1681, Section 609e, by placing my initials next to this paragraph, and upon my signature below, I hereby authorize any business or entity or person associated with this complaint to release account and/or transaction information to any law enforcement agent of the MESA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 215 RICE STREET, GRAND JUNCTION, CO 81501.

Pursuant to the aforementioned United States Code, the business/entity/person is hereby notified they are required to produce such records, free of charge, within 30 days of the receipt of this authorization and written request for information.

The forgoing statement has been made under oath, voluntarily, and with full knowledge that this statement is made under penalty of perjury.

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

The foregoing instrument was subscribed and sworn to me this _____ day of _____ 20____.

Notary
My Commission Expires _____ 20 ____

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Resources Page

Please keep this page for your records

Report Number	Date Report Filed	Officer Accepting Report

ID Theft Resources:

- Equifax - Fraud Line: 1-800-525-6285
- Experian - Fraud Line 1-888-397-3742
- Trans Union - Fraud Line 1-800-680-7289
- Federal Trade Commission ID Theft Hotline: 1-877-438-4338 or www.ftc.gov/idtheft
- Internet Fraud Complaint Center – www.ic3.gov
- <https://www.identitytheft.gov/> - Report ID Theft with the Federal Trade Commission and get a Recovery Plan to help you
- Social Security Fraud Hotline: 1-800-269-0271 (if your Social Security Number is involved in employment-related fraud)
- Colorado License or ID Theft: <http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/Revenue-MV/RMV/1206604920464>
- Postal Inspection Service Guide to preventing mail fraud http://about.usps.com/publications/pub300a/pub300a_tech_001.html
- State of Colorado Attorney General - <http://www.ago.state.co.us/idtheft/IDTheft.cfm>
- <http://www.consumer.gov/idtheft/>

Fraud Resources:

- Stopfraudcolorado.gov – to report consumer complaints for business located in the state of Colorado
- www.bbb.org/denver - Better Business Bureau of Colorado

Scam Resources:

- Ftc.gov/complaint
- OnGuardOnline.gov
- www.fbi.gov/scams-safety/fraud