

**URGENT:**

Our PVA members have seen an increase in identity theft in the last couple days. These thieves may have stolen personal information from the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC). They take that information and change your contact information. Then they change the direct deposit account for your payment from VA Compensation & Pension.

To prevent this from happening,

- contact the **Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) Support Center at 800-477-8227**. Ask them to lock your account so your personal information cannot be changed.
- Then contact **VA Compensation & Pension at 800-827-1000**. Ask them to lock your personal information as well.

As an added line of protection, you should also contact the 3 major credit-reporting agencies and get your accounts locked:

**Equifax:**

(800) 349-9960

[https://assets.equifax.com/assets/personal/Security\\_Freeze\\_Request\\_Form.pdf](https://assets.equifax.com/assets/personal/Security_Freeze_Request_Form.pdf)

**Experian:**

1-888-EXPERIAN (1-888-397-3742)

<https://www.experian.com/blogs/ask-experian/category/fraud-and-identity-theft/security-freeze/>

**TransUnion:**

888-909-8872

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