



In October 2006, the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) and Bank of America (BAC) established a partnership to create a nationwide strategy designed to help law enforcement and consumers understand and respond to identity crime. Through this joint effort, the partnership raises citizen awareness of identity crime and offers guidance to help prevent victimization. It educates the public about steps to take if and when they suspect or experience identity crime and helps develop law enforcement expertise in responding to identity crime and conducting investigations.

As the first joint project, the partnership launched an award-winning Web site, www.idsafety.org. It marks the first time the banking industry and law enforcement have come together to create a tool aimed at helping consumers and law enforcement understand and respond to identity crime.

Recognizing the special challenges this type of crime poses for law enforcement, the IACP also created a series of toolkits for police executives and consumers alike, as well as this corresponding toolkit for investigators. All four toolkits are resources which can be used in conjunction with those available on www.idsafety.org to ensure that law enforcement leadership and personnel stand ready to meet the challenges of preventing and responding to identity crime in all of our communities.



In partnership with:



International Association of Chiefs of Police

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