



Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma

P.O. Box 110 Miami, OK 74355

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NOTICE OF POTENTIAL BREACH

On September 26, 2020, the Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma's servers were attacked, which may have exposed one or more files on those servers. On September 28, the Tribe discovered the breach, disconnected all computers from the servers and conducted a thorough investigation and cleaning of each computer and of the server itself.

We do not know that any Personally Identifying Information was compromised during this breach. There is no evidence that the breach was present prior to September 26, 2020. But some of the information in our servers would be useful to identity thieves in accessing tribal members' credit or tax information.

You may choose to place a fraud alert or credit freeze on your credit file. These are related actions but not the same. A fraud alert informs new lenders to take extra precautions when verifying a credit application, such as calling a number you provide at the time of the alert for approval. New lenders will still be able to view your credit report. An initial fraud alert lasts for one year. A credit freeze prevents new lenders from viewing your credit report. No one, not even you, will be able to open a new credit account under your name and information until you choose to lift the freeze.

Equifax:	equifax.com	or	1 800 685 1111
Experian:	experian.com	or	1 888 397 3742
TransUnion	transunion.com	or	1 888 909 8872

You can receive one free copy of your credit report every 12 months from each of the three nationwide credit reporting companies. This is currently provided from annualcreditreport.com or by calling 1 877 322 8228. This information is pulled from the ftc.gov website and is current as of the above date.

If your personal information has been misused, visit IdentityTheft.gov to get recovery steps and to file an identity theft complaint. Your complaint will be added to the FTC's Consumer Sentinel Network where it will be accessible to law enforcement for investigative purposes.