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SCDCA Offers Tax ID Theft Seminar for Military

Columbia, SC... The South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs (SCDCA) is inviting consumers to attend a seminar on **tax identity theft on Monday, January 13th from 11:30-12:45 at the Main Post Chapel in Fort Jackson**. With tax season on the horizon, SCDCA, the Federal Trade Commission, and Fort Jackson Army Community Services are partnering to host the seminar to help educate consumers about tax identity theft.

This hour and fifteen minute seminar will provide tips to help lessen the chance of becoming a victim of tax identity theft and information on what to do if it happens to you. The address for the Main Post Chapel is 4580 Scales Avenue, Fort Jackson, SC. Consumers who would like to attend the seminar should bring a picture ID, proof of insurance and registration to gain access to Fort Jackson, as vehicles entering Fort Jackson may be subject to random inspection.

Consumers who would like more information on SCDCA or the new Identity Theft Unit should call 800-922-1594 or visit www.consumer.sc.gov and click on the “*Identity Theft Resources*” tab. Additionally, consumers who believe they are a victim of identity theft can complete and submit an Identity Theft Intake Form for assistance from the Unit.

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SCDCA aims to protect consumers from inequities in the marketplace through advocacy, complaint mediation, enforcement and education. To file a complaint or get information on consumer issues, visit www.consumer.sc.gov or call toll-free, 1.800.922.1594.

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