

The recently-announced breach of U.S. Postal Service computer systems, potentially compromising sensitive information about more than one million USPS employees and customers, raises disturbing concerns about cybersecurity and the adequacy of current measures.

NAPS has requested a briefing on the underlying events and ongoing efforts to assure the protection of USPS employee and customer data. In addition, a Congressional committee will hold a hearing on the issue next Wednesday.

In the meantime, all NAPS members are encouraged to take smart steps to protect themselves from fraud. That includes taking advantage of the Postal Service's offer of free one-year enrollment in the Equifax Credit Reporting Service. In addition, NAPS members are encouraged to monitor their credit reports and credit card accounts for potential fraud and identity theft crime.

Thanks,

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