

### **Unemployment Fraud Claim FAQs - Updated 6/4/20**

The Unemployment Insurance Agency (UIA) is experiencing a high volume of fraudulent claims.

The Oakland County Benefits unit is working diligently to contact employees who we may suspect fraudulent claims were made for. For any suspect fraudulent claims, the Benefits Unit is:

- Reaching out to employees to verify whether they created an unemployment claim
- Reporting fraudulent claims to Unemployment
- Reporting fraudulent claims to the Sheriff's department

If a fraudulent claim was made in your name, you are also encouraged by UIA to report the claim using the "Report Identify Theft" link located here:

<https://miwam.unemployment.state.mi.us/CImMiWAM/#3>

Additional information regarding fraudulent claims has been posted on UIA's website located here: [https://www.michigan.gov/leo/0,5863,7-336-78421\\_97241---,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/leo/0,5863,7-336-78421_97241---,00.html)

A link for tips on how to deal with a possible fraudulent/identity theft situation is located here:

[https://www.michigan.gov/documents/uia/FS\\_166\\_-\\_Protecting\\_Unemployment\\_Benefits\\_from\\_Identity\\_Theft\\_-\\_claimants\\_522482\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/uia/FS_166_-_Protecting_Unemployment_Benefits_from_Identity_Theft_-_claimants_522482_7.pdf)