



## Notice to Members- Yahoo Breach Involves 1 Billion Accounts

On Thursday, December 15, 2016 First Citizens' was made aware of a report revealing that the Yahoo data breach, which occurred in 2013, involved personal information associated with more than 1 billion user accounts; twice those affected in a different invasion disclosed in September.

The stolen user-account information may have included names, email addresses, telephone numbers, birthdates, hashed passwords, and, in some cases, encrypted or unencrypted security questions and answers. The investigation, according to Yahoo, so far indicates the stolen information did not include passwords in clear text, payment card data, or financial account information.

To-date it does NOT appear that First Citizens' Federal Credit Union was involved in this event.

### **We recommend that you:**

- Change passwords regularly
- Don't use the same password for all your sites and account. Use different passwords.
- Keep anti-virus and malware software up-to-date; install software updates when prompted (especially when they patch security flaws.)
- Do not open suspicious emails or click on any link that does not "make sense"
- Do not provide credit card information again after initial online purchase

<https://krebsonsecurity.com/2016/12/yahoo-one-billion-more-accounts-hacked/>

If you have any questions or additional concerns, please contact us 800-642-7515.