

## MCPD 2014 Twitter Chat

On Wed., July 16, 2014, FTC staff participated in a Twitter chat hosted by a Military Consumer Protection Day (MCPD) partner (@MilitarySaves) on military consumer protection. Commissioner Terrell McSweeney and Lisa Lake from the Division of Privacy and Identity Protection answered questions. The hashtag for the event was #MCPD2014.

**Note:** Tweets in their original order and without handles redacted, remain publicly available on Twitter.

### Tweets from Lisa Lake (using @FTC)

Today is Military Consumer Protection Day! Staff is discussing #idtheft & #credit at 2pm ET w/ @militarysaves & others. Join us! #MCPD2014

RT @TMcSweeneyFTC: I'm joining my first Twitter chat today on #military consumer protection! Send us your ?s with #MCPD2014 at 2pm: <http://go.usa.gov/Xu53>

Getting your house in order: Steps to take before you deploy: <http://go.usa.gov/53TP>  
#MCPD2014 #military

The Twitter chat on #idtheft & #credit for #military consumers starts in 40 mins! Hope you'll join @TMcSweeneyFTC - Send Qs w/#MCPD2014.

Hi, all, Lisa Lake here from the FTC's Division of Consumer & Biz Education, ready to chat about #idtheft & #credit! #MCPD2014

RT [REDACTED] How do I avoid being a victim of identity theft? <http://t.co/nvne9VNhUz>  
#MCPD2014

[REDACTED] More info on active duty alerts to minimize risk of #idtheft when deploying: <http://go.usa.gov/5cnH> #MCPD2014

RT [REDACTED] Identity theft insurance, is it worth the cost? <http://t.co/zULNzcvrkJ>  
#MCPD2014

RT @TMcSweeneyFTC: [REDACTED] depends on situation. If never involved in idtheft may not be needed but if ongoing risk may wish to consider #MCPD2014 1/2

RT @TMcSweeneyFTC: [REDACTED] If you decide insurance is needed: shop around, compare price and coverage to find right policy for you #MCPD2014 2/2

RT [REDACTED]: What consumer protections do #troops & #milfams have? #MCPD2014

RT @TMcSweenyFTC: @phoegel protections for military consumers and help with #idtheft for #troops & #milfams are available: <http://go.usa.gov/5cp3> #MCPD2014

RT [REDACTED]: Is there every a reason for a military member to give their full social security number online? #MCPD2014

[REDACTED]: Ask why they need it, how it will be used & protected, what happens if you don't share...more: <http://go.usa.gov/5cwz> #MCPD2014

RT @TMcSweenyFTC: #MCPD2014 Thx for having me. Happy Military Consumer Protection Day! See <http://www.military.ncpw.gov> for resources. Thank you for your service.

The chat is wrapping up! Get free resources year-round just for military consumers at <http://www.military.ncpw.gov>. #MCPD2014

Thanks @CFPBmilitary, @MilitarySaves, [REDACTED], @military1source & other military consumer partners for #idtheft & #credit chat. #MCPD2014

## Tweets from @TMcSweenyFTC

Happy Military Consumer Protection Day - more here on @HuffingtonPost <http://huff.to/1jxvcna> #MCPD2014 #military #milfam

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Excited to join @militarysaves, @CFPBmilitary, DoD, + you to help teach servicemembers, veterans & families about #idtheft & #credit.

RT [REDACTED]: How do I avoid being a victim of identity theft? <http://t.co/nvne9VNHUz> #MCPD2014

[REDACTED] thanks for q. Lock financial docs in safe place at home; if deploying put active duty alert on credit report #MCPD2014

RT [REDACTED]: Identity theft insurance, is it worth the cost? <http://t.co/gOe4pH7p7I> #MCPD2014

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RT @MilitarySaves: I get benefits from the military to help get a loan for a house, or money for school, why does my credit score matter? #MCPD2014

@MilitarySaves good q. Your #creditscore affects how much you'll pay for loans or insurance. <http://go.usa.gov/5cyz> #MCPD2014

RT ██████████: How can #troops and #milfams make sure their children are not victims of #IDtheft? #MCPD2014

██████████ Monitor your child's credit report to see if their information is being misused - more info: <http://go.usa.gov/5cVW> #MCPD2014

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Sadly scams do try to take advantage of service: <http://huff.to/1jxvcna> #milfam tools to protect yourself are available #MCPD2014

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