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**Notice 01-46**

**TO:** The Chief Executive Officer of each  
financial institution and others concerned  
in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District

**SUBJECT**

**Availability of New Video Entitled *Identity Theft: Protect Yourself***

**DETAILS**

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System has announced the availability of a new video entitled *Identity Theft: Protect Yourself*. The 15-minute video explains how easily someone can obtain your personal financial information and unlawfully use it to obtain credit or other financial information under your name.

Included in the video are interviews with identity theft victims, law enforcement officers, and industry representatives. Valuable information on what to do if you become a victim is also provided. The video was produced by the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston and was developed in conjunction with the interagency Identity Fraud Task Force. It is VHS format and available for \$7.50. Orders should be sent to:

Public and Community Affairs Department  
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston  
Attention: Identity Theft Video  
P.O. Box 2076  
Boston, MA 02106-2076

Checks or money orders should be made payable to the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston and must be sent with all orders.

The Board recently issued supervisory guidance addressing how banking organizations should protect customer information against identity theft. The guidance was published in this Bank's **Notice 01-40** dated May 11, 2001.

### **MORE INFORMATION**

For more information regarding the video, please contact the Public and Community Affairs Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston at (800) 409-1333. For additional copies of this Bank's notice, contact the Public Affairs Department at (214) 922-5254 or access our web site at **<http://www.dallasfed.org/banking/notices/index.html>**.