

## News Release

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### **Wayne County Recorder Urges County Residents to “Make Property Fraud Protection Your New Year’s Resolution!”**

Debbie Tiemann, Wayne County Recorder, is working with the Wayne County Recordors Association to be proactive in urging every landowner in Indiana to sign up for a FREE property alert program.

A landowner’s home is one of the biggest investments they will make. The threat of mortgage fraud and identity theft crimes continues to rise, and all too often victims of these types of fraudulent activities are unaware their homes or identity have been stolen. While Property Fraud Protection does not prevent fraud from happening, it provides an early warning system for property owners to take appropriate actions should they determine possible fraudulent activity has taken place.

The Wayne County Recorder partners with Doxpop to provide access to your land records, as well as a free service for Property Fraud Alert. You can sign up for fraud alert through Doxpop at <https://watch.doxpop.com/property/>. The link to Doxpop’s Property Fraud Alert is also available on the Wayne County Recorder’s website [co.wayne.in.us/recorder](http://co.wayne.in.us/recorder). If you do not have access to a computer, you can call Doxpop at 765-965-7363. Remember, this is a FREE service and takes less than 5 minutes to sign up!