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**Gas Pump Skimming – Detection and Deterrence  
Talking Points and a Primer on Gas Pump Skimming**

**The FTC issued the below guidance for consumers relating to gas pump skimming.**

- Monitor your credit card and bank accounts regularly to spot unauthorized charges. If your credit card has been compromised, report it to your bank or card issuer. Federal law limits your liability if your credit, ATM, or debit card is lost or stolen, but your liability may depend on how quickly you report the loss or theft.
- If you use a debit card at the pump, run it as a credit card instead of entering a PIN. That way, the PIN is safe and the money isn't deducted immediately from your account. If that's not an option, cover your hand when entering your PIN. Scammers sometimes use tiny pinhole cameras, situated above the keypad area, to record PIN entries.
- Make sure the gas pump panel is closed and doesn't show signs of tampering. Many stations now put security seals over the cabinet panel. This is part of a voluntary program by the industry to thwart gas pump tampering.
- You can pay inside rather than at the pump. Another option is to use a gas pump near the front of the store. Thieves typically target gas pumps that are harder for the attendant to see.

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## A Primer on Fuel Pump Skimming

- Criminals target gas pumps because they are essentially unattended point of sale terminals. (b)(7)(E)

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- Criminals use the stolen payment card data to purchase gift cards and items that can be easily monetized.
- Some criminals will leave skimmers in gas station pumps for long periods of time if they believe the merchant doesn't regularly inspect the pumps.

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- Gas pump skimmers are cheap to purchase and relatively easy to make.
- Offices have had success identifying suspects and linking cases utilizing the FSD laboratory.
- The GIOC, thru Info Alerts, has pushed out over 570 suspected fuel pump skimmer locations since October 2017. Offices have recovered nearly 80 skimmers based on this information.

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