Businesses should put in place safeguards and watch out for tax-related scams

Most cyberattacks are aimed at small businesses with fewer than 100 employees.

Here are some reminders:

- Beware of various scams, especially the W-2 scam that attempts to steal employee income information.
- IRS protective masking of sensitive information on business transcripts.
- Learn about best security practices for small businesses.
- A Business Identity Theft Affidavit – Form 14039-B – is now available for all businesses to report theft to the IRS.
- Check out the “Business” section on IRS’ Identity Theft Central at IRS.gov/IdentityTheft.