

SECURITY ANNOUNCEMENT

First International Title Introduces

FIT TEXT

An added layer of security to
fight cyber crime.

First International Title is proud to present **FIT Text** to our clients, a tool designed to eliminate emailing sensitive information that could be intercepted by cyber criminals. The dramatic increase of compromised emails has prompted First International Title to create an additional layer of security to protect our realtors and their clients from becoming victims of these scams.

The FBI recently released a public service announcement advising that these scams have been reported in 50 states and in 131 countries, with fraudsters seeking to steal roughly \$5.3 billion through compromised emails. Furthermore, between January 2015 and December 2016, there was a 2,370% increase in identified exposed losses.

FIT Text will significantly reduce the risks involved with email by delivering sensitive information, such as wire instructions, directly to the buyer's mobile device. Of the broad suite of security enhancements offered by First International Title, FIT Text is the first of its kind in the industry.

We value the trust and confidence you have in First International Title for your real estate closings. **We appreciate your business. The protection of your transaction is our top priority!**

"The number of **wire fraud scams** reported by title companies to the Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3) **spiked 480% in 2016**", according to a warning issued to businesses by the FBI.

Source: www.ic3.gov

BEST PRACTICES :

- **ALWAYS** call our office to confirm wire instructions prior to sending funds.
- **NEVER** accept ANY changes to wire instructions.
- **ALWAYS** call our office after sending



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Where you are *first in title!*