

ACT EARLIER. DECIDE CONSISTENTLY. DOCUMENT CLEARLY.

Can Your Team Act Before the Loss?

Fraud rarely arrives through one channel. A defensible program gives your credit union earlier signals, clear ownership and a repeatable response across checks, compromised payment data and ACH activity.

01 / CHECK FRAUD

Identify suspicious items sooner

Review transaction and checks while the credit union may still be able to prevent the loss, document the decision and escalate when warranted.

FRAUDSENTRY • FRONTLINE SENTRY

02 / COMPROMISED DATA

Know when payment data is exposed

Surface compromised checks and card data, validate relevance, identify affected members and support a consistent protection and communication process.

FRAUDXCHANGE • CARDGUARD

03 / ACH ACTIVITY

Recognize out-of-pattern behavior

Assess ACH risk, investigate supporting activity, document outcomes and support an operating process aligned to risk-based monitoring expectations.

ACH RISKLENS

A practical fraud-readiness sequence

1

Detect

Identify suspicious activity or exposed data.

2

Validate

Confirm relevance, member impact and evidence.

3

Act

Stop, hold, restrict, replace, notify or escalate.

4

Document

Record the alert, decision, evidence and outcome.

5

Improve

Refine procedures, thresholds and training.

Six questions your fraud program should answer

What can be detected before funds move or losses are finalized?

What evidence supports the decision?

How does the team decide whether an alert is relevant?

Can the credit union show what was reviewed and why?

Who owns review, escalation and after-hours action?

How are outcomes used to improve controls over time?

Start with a 20-minute Credit Union Fraud Readiness Briefing.

Three exposure points, six operating questions and a practical checklist for assessing current controls. Connect with Robin Kolvek, Credit Union Relationships & Outreach at Finovifi - rkolvek@finovifi.com.