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- Mail Thefts-

The Cherry Hills Village Police Department wants to remind residents that mail thieves will be more active looking to steal items and packages from your mailboxes during the holiday season.

We hope the following tips will assist in preventing you from becoming a victim of mail theft:

- If you are going away for a weekend, or on vacation, please remember to have daily deliveries, like the mail, picked up by a designated individual or have the post office hold your mail until you return from your trip.
- If possible, have packages delivered when you are home to receive them or require a signature when you have packages shipped to your home. Many shipping companies allow you to customize your deliveries, including setting the day and time of delivery.
- Another option is to have packages delivered at an alternate destination, like work or a neighbor's residence.
- Pick up your mail promptly after delivery. Do not leave your mail in your mailbox overnight. If you are expecting checks or credit cards, then ask a trusted friend or neighbor to pick your mail. Check and empty your mailbox every day!
- If possible, drop off any outgoing mail containing checks or other negotiable items in secure mail boxes or personally hand them to your letter carrier
- Locking mailboxes are recommend

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