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Crime Prevention – Mailbox Theft

Theft from mailboxes and theft involving deliveries to homes through vendors such as UPS and Amazon have increased in the metropolitan area. The Cherry Hills Village Police Department would like to provide residents with some tips to help prevent you from becoming a victim of these crimes.

Prevent Mail and Package Theft

- Schedule deliveries of packages when you know you are going to be home.
- Consider alternate delivery locations, such as a neighbor, a family member or an office location.
- Have your mail held if you are going to be gone for more than a few days, track or redirect a package, or sign up for informed delivery from the USPS. Find more information at <https://tem-informeddelivery.usps.com/box/pages/intro/start.action>.
- Sign up for UPS My Choice to receive notifications about the status of packages. For more information go to <https://www.ups.com/us/en/services/tracking/mychoice.page?.USPS>
- FedEx and UPS allow you to indicate where to leave packages if you are not home.
- Amazon Locker will route your packages to a locker drop off. You will receive an alert from Amazon and will have three days to pick up the package.
- Accumulating mail and/or packages left on your front porch draws attention to your absence. If you are going to be away for an extended period of time, sign up for the Cherry Hills Village Police Department Housewatch Program at <http://cherryhillsvillage.com/233/Housewatch-Program> or call 303-761-8711.

If you are a victim, report the crime. Keep an eye out for suspicious or criminal activity and report it immediately by calling 9-1-1.