



PROTECTING YOU FROM MAIL THEFT

The Travis County Sheriff's Office and the United States Postal Inspection Service have been made aware of recent instances of mail theft in our area.

Whether your mail goes to a neighborhood cluster box or directly to your residential mailbox, everyone can potentially be a target.

PREVENTION TIPS



- ✓ **COLLECT YOUR MAIL DAILY**
- ✓ **DON'T SEND CASH IN THE MAIL**
- ✓ **DON'T LEAVE OUTGOING MAIL OVERNIGHT IN MAILBOX**
- ✓ **IT'S BEST TO DROP OFF OUTGOING MAIL THAT CONTAINS A CHECK AT YOUR LOCAL POST OFFICE**
- ✓ **DELIVER VALUABLE ITEMS TO YOUR WORK OR REQUEST A HOLD FOR PICKUP AT YOUR LOCAL POST OFFICE**
- ✓ **IF YOU'LL BE OUT OF TOWN, REQUEST YOUR LOCAL POST OFFICE TO HOLD YOUR MAIL UNTIL YOU RETURN**
- ✓ **BE OBSERVANT**

REPORT IT!

If you see a crime in progress or you suspect a mailbox break-in is occurring, please call 9-1-1. If the crime has already occurred, please call Non-Emergency Disptach at 512-974-0845, Option 3.

You must also report this crime to the United States Postal Inspection Service at www.postalinspectors.uspis.gov or call 1-877-876-2455.