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Minimizing Mail Thefts

Riverside, CA – The Riverside Police Department has made several arrests involving the theft of mail from residential and United States Postal Service (USPS) collection mail boxes in the City of Riverside. Following these tips will help in reducing the opportunities for these thefts to occur.

Citizens are urged to follow these steps to protect your mail:

- Use the interior mail depositories at your local post office or give your mail to a USPS letter carrier.
- If you must use an exterior USPS box, review the collection times listed on the box and drop your mail as close to the pickup time as possible.
- Empty your personal mail box daily.
- Notify your local USPS office when you will be out of town and have your mail held until you return.
- Promptly notify the USPS when you change your address.

If you are a victim of mail theft, call your local police and notify the United States Postal Inspection Service.

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