

Sheriff's Office Alert on Mailbox Theft

There has been an increase in the number of residential mail thefts reported in Los Altos Hills.

The Sheriff's Office recommends the following to safeguard your mail and identity:

- Install a well-made and lockable mailbox.
- Do not leave out-going mail in your mailbox. Bring the mail directly to the Post Office or an official Post Office drop box.
- Install a wireless mailbox alarm kit to get an audible and/or visual alert when your mailbox door is opened. This also allows residents to know when their mail is arrived and when someone is tempering with their mailboxes.
- Work with neighbors to report any suspicious activity and individuals loitering in the area.
- Always call 9-1-1 if something doesn't look right.