



Newcastle E-Alert

DATE: May 2, 2007
TO: Community E-Alert Recipients
FROM: Chief Melinda Irvine
SUBJECT: E-Alert # 07-04 – Package Thefts

In the last couple of days, thieves have stolen packages from the front porches of homes in Newcastle. The packages had been delivered to the homes by shipping services or left by residents for pick-up. We have received some strong suspect information from witnesses and have recovered some of the stolen items, but have not yet made any arrests.

If you are shipping or receiving packages, we urge you to keep a close eye on your doorstep to prevent your boxes from being stolen. Whenever possible, ship your boxes from an authorized shipping location.

If you see anyone that appears to be unauthorized removing items from a neighbor's porch, do not hesitate to call 911 with a vehicle description, including license plate if possible, and suspect information.

If you have any other information that may assist in these investigations, you may call Detective Jeff Johnson directly, (206) 296-3887, or the police department at City Hall, (425) 649-4444, ext. 120.