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Preventing Package Thefts

You go online, make a purchase and then schedule it to be dropped on at your house or apartment. Then a day later you receive a picture of the package being delivered. Eagerly, you rush home anticipating opening the package; but, when you get there package is gone. What happened? You were a victim of a Porch Pirate. Unfortunately, this happens all too often.

Fortunately, you don't have to be a victim of a Porch Pirate!



Here are some easy tips:

1. Track your **package**.
2. Install a doorbell camera or a large porch security camera.
3. Sign up for Key by Amazon.
4. Consider **getting** a BoxLock.
5. Solicit help from your neighbor.
6. Request to have **packages** delivered elsewhere.

See Something – Say Something

Gavin de Becker in his book “The Gift of Fear” explains that you should trust your Spidey Sense. If you see someone or something that looks suspicious, call 911. I hate to hear people say, “I know something wasn't right. I should have trusted my gut instinct.” The police are here 24/7. We are here to help protect you.

Let's Get Social

Join: Nextdoor.com



Nextdoor is much more than a new tool for police and citizens to talk. The program allows neighbors to begin to communicate with each other on every day items, such as schools, daycare providers, holiday tips, and much more.

To sign up for Nextdoor, you simply go to Nextdoor.com and provide your address and request a post card to be sent to you.

Last week, we used Nextdoor .com to notify residents ,in all three sectors , about a rash of robberies connected to cell phone being offered for sale over the internet. In the warning we listed ways to prevent becoming a victim.

We all have a part in making our community safe:

Recognize, Remember, Report

Sector 311 has the largest Nextdoor community.

Let's continue to grow and build a movement.



Third Precinct is on Instagram! You can follow us @rpdthirdprecinct

Follow: *Be RPD* berpdrva.com

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