

Protect Yourself from Package Theft

During the holidays, people often have packages delivered to their homes from internet orders, or as gifts from friends and relatives. Unfortunately, packages left unattended on the porch of a home are a convenient target for thieves, who either follow delivery trucks or drive through neighborhoods looking for packages. Ways you can help protect your purchases include:

- Asking neighbors who are home during the day to keep eye out for deliveries.
- Learn what security services are available from your chosen courier.
- Consider insuring items to be mailed.
- Report suspicious persons in neighborhood.
- Consider having packages sent to your place of employment, if allowed.
- Contact package recipients and tell them when to expect delivery.
- Consider ordering or sending packages so that a recipient signature is required.

These are helpful tips that may protect you, however, if you find yourself a victim of theft, please contact the Brea Police Department at (714) 990-7911.