



Chelan County Sheriff's Office

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For Immediate Release

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<http://www.co.chelan.wa.us/sheriff>

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Sheriff Brian Burnett reports on October 15th, 2018 the Chelan County Sheriff's Office took several complaints of mail theft. This included a report from a postal carrier who found mail littering the roadway along their route. This took place in the Sunnyslope area including Lower Sunnyslope Road, Easy Street, Sunset, Knowles Road, American Fruit Road, Viewmont, and Lovell Road.

Deputies responded and assisted in gathering mail from the roadway. They have been assisting in returning mail to residents in the area. This will continue into tomorrow as well. At this point there is no suspect information.

The Sheriff's office is asking the public for assistance in locating the suspect(s). If you believe you have information to include surveillance video of the thefts, please contact the Sheriff's Office tip-line at 509-667-6845. You can also submit a tip at the Chelan County Sheriff's Office website: www.co.chelan.wa.us/sheriff/forms/submit-a-tip.

This is the time of year where valuable items are often sent through the mail. It is important to protect yourself from mail theft for outgoing and incoming mail. The US Postal Inspector recommends delivering valuable items through the slot at the post office or by handing it to the postal carrier. For incoming mail, If you don't receive an expected check or credit card, contact the issuing agency immediately.

There are many other suggestions for safeguarding your mail available at the US Postal Service Inspection website: <https://postalinspectors.uspis.gov/>