



**Crime Prevention**  
**Mail Box Thefts & Vandalism**

**The Postal Service is experiencing an increase in mail theft and mail boxes being vandalized. This is occurring across the city and in Rio Rancho.**

**Protecting your mail:**

- Pick up your mail promptly after delivery. Don't leave it in your mailbox overnight.
- If you're expecting checks, credit cards, or other negotiable items, ask a trusted friend or neighbor to pick up your mail.
- If you don't receive a check or other valuable mail your expecting, contact the issuing agency immediately.
- Don't send cash in the mail.
- Report all suspected mail theft to the Post Office, Postal Inspector.
- Consider starting a neighborhood watch program. You can watch each others mailboxes.
- Be observant of activities on your street.

**If you see a mail thief at work, or if you believe your mail was stolen, call police immediately, call 242-COPS (2677), then call the Post Office Postal Inspectors.**