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**WELCOME NEW  
MEMBERS TO THE  
ORGANIZATION!**

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## PREVENTING MAILBOX THEFT



The theft of mail from residential mailboxes is a problem. Con artists use this as a means to obtain your identity information and to steal checks and other items of value. This problem can be reduced or minimized by following these tips:

- Do not leave outgoing mail in your unlocked mailbox.
- Never leave your mail in overnight which includes placing it there on the weekend.

- Deposit mail in a blue collection box or inside your local post office. Don't leave mail in a collection box that is full.
- Make sure your home mailbox is in good condition. Mail that is exposed can be damaged by bad weather and is visible to thieves.
- If you see suspicious persons or activity, call 877-876-2455 US Postal Inspector to report thefts or 911 while the suspects are still present.

## CRIMEREPORTS.COM

[www.crimereports.com](http://www.crimereports.com) This website allows you to look up crimes which have occurred in a neighborhood.

## ELK GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT

[www.elkgrovepd.org](http://www.elkgrovepd.org)  
Website for "Crime Prevention Tips" and "Online Reporting".

## CORONAVIRUS /COVID-19

First and foremost, I pray you and your families are doing well. For sure these are trying times for us all. **BE SAFE**

### DO:

- Practice good hygiene. Wash your hands, especially after touching any frequently used

item or surface

- Avoid touching your face
- Sneeze or cough into a tissue, or the inside of your elbow
- Disinfect frequently used items and surfaces as much as possible
- If you are older (65+) and/or a person with serious underlying medical condition, stay home and away from other people
- Practice social distancing (6 to 10 feet apart)

#### **DON'T:**

- Go to work if you feel sick. Stay home
- Visit nursing homes, retirement or long-term care facilities
- Gather in groups larger than 10 people

Finally, listen to and follow the directions of our State and Local Authorities



#### **HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS**

- At night, wear bright or reflective clothing when walking, jogging or riding bicycles (helmet always).
- Avoid the holiday rush – shop early and during the day! Or go with a friend at night.
- Make your home secure and appear lived in.
- Don't place purchases in your trunk and then leave to purchase more. Move your car. There are criminals watching and can get into trunks quickly

and easily.

- Do not leave valuables visible in your car.
- Be Aware of Surroundings. Do not be distracted by your telephone or earphones. You become a target.

#### **IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

Emergency	911
Emergency cell phone	714-5111
24 Hour Non-Emergency	714-5115
Traffic Issues	478-8300
POP Officers	478-8110
Service Center	478-8100
Graffiti Hotline	478-8231
Parking Enforcement	478-8160

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#### **DON'T SPEED ON OUR STREETS!**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**A Happy  
New  
Year!**