



# Hawthorne Police Department

## Community Affairs Bureau



# Package Security Tips

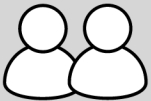
*Criminals look for unattended packages on doorsteps and apartment mailboxes. With online shopping at an all time high, it is even more important to protect your packages and deliveries. These simple tips will help ensure your items get into your hands and not someone else's*



Track your packages. Set text or email alerts when they are delivered



Use Amazon Key so the packages can be left in your garage



Have a trusted person or neighbor accept the package for you



If possible, have the package delivered to your work address



Schedule the delivery for when you know you are home



Use in-store or curbside pick up when possible



Require a signature for delivery, especially for expensive items



Use nearby Amazon lockers or authorized Amazon delivery centers



In gated communities, establish a secure delivery area in the main recreation building



Be extra cautious with expensive or rare/unique items

**If your package is stolen, notify the police immediately, even if you do not have any suspect information.**

Online reporting system:

[www.hawthornepolice.com/police-reports](http://www.hawthornepolice.com/police-reports)

**EMERGENCY: 911**

**24 hour dispatch (non-emergency) line: 310-675-4444**

**Email: [hpweb@hawthorneca.gov](mailto:hpweb@hawthorneca.gov)**