## New Westminster Police Department

## **CRIME ALERT**

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## ALERT: THIEVES ARE AFTER YOUR MAIL

There has been an increase in mail theft in apartment buildings in the downtown area (Royal Avenue and below). Prying the front door, or charming their way in, thieves are easily prying open the single panel access to all mailboxes. They are after credit cards, cheques and your identity.

- Pick up your mail as soon as possible and do not leave it in your mailbox overnight.
- Do not allow strangers to follow you into the lobby of your building.
- If you are planning to be away, Canada Post can hold your mail at the delivery office, or you can arrange for a neighbour to pick it up.
- Report all suspicious or criminal activity to the Police.

For more information contact our team at 604-529-2446.

NWPD Crime Reduction Team