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GROWING CONCERNS OVER MAIL THEFT PROMPTS PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

Covington, WA – Across the region, including in Covington, mail theft has become an increasing problem in residential areas. To address the growing concern and create a dialogue with the community, the City is hosting a Mail Theft Open House on Tuesday, April 27 at 6 p.m.

The open house agenda will allow for discussion of mail theft trends in the region and in Covington, best methods to deter mail theft and discuss a locking mailbox program idea for residents. Covington Police Chief Andrew McCurdy will be joined by a local Postal Inspector from the United States Postal Inspection Service (USPIS) to provide mail the theft trends, data, and prevention measures. The City's Public Works Department will provide information about a possible locking mailbox program. There will also be a question and answer opportunity if time allows.

To participate in the open house, join the call virtually via the zoom platform at <http://bit.ly/CovOpenHouse> (Password: CovCouncil).

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