



## OLD WESTBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Robert Glaser, Chief of Police

### PROTECT YOUR MAIL TO HELP PREVENT IDENTITY THEFT

- Pick up your mail every day. If you plan to be out of town, arrange for your mail to be held by the post office until you return or have someone trusted pick up your mail each day.
- Never place outgoing mail in the mailbox with the red flag raised. The red flag is an invitation for ID thieves that there is mail in the box. Instead drop at U.S.P.S. location or blue collection box.
- OPT out of pre-paid credit card offers and “courtesy checks” sent to you by your credit card company.
- Consider getting all your financial statements sent electronically or to a post office box.
- Ask for checks and replacement debit cards be sent to your local bank branch for in person pick up.
- Consider purchasing a locking mailbox and make sure your mailbox closes properly. Wireless mail chimes are also available and alert when the mailbox is opened. If practical place security cameras that capture the mailbox area.
- Be sure to shred any mail or other trash that may have your personal information on it.

**Be alert! If you see something, say something!**

Call 911 for emergencies or crimes in progress.

Call Old Westbury Police directly at (516) 626-0200 to report any suspicious activity or with any other information.