

## WILLOW BROOK ESTATES 1, 2, 3 NEIGHBORHOOD ALERT!

Dear Neighbor,

Mail theft is no joke. It is happening everywhere, including our neighborhood!

Recently, several of our neighbors have witnessed unauthorized access to mail boxes and have found opened packages and mail strewn about our local neighborhood streets.

After watching an unknown person rummage through several local mailboxes, one of our neighbors followed the light brown or light gray SUV to Chestnut Lane, where the driver stopped his vehicle to remove a cover from his license plate before proceeding down the road. Other neighbors have found opened packages and envelopes on and around Willow Brook Trail, Chestnut and at other Willow Brook locations.

Efforts have been made to contact our local Postmaster General, and an in-person report was made to our mail carrier. Thus far, we have not heard from our Postmaster General. The mail carrier was concerned and indicated that another report would be made.

This letter is to inform you of a possible mail theft attempt on your block. Please keep an eye out for unknown “visitors” who are accessing mailboxes—your mailbox and/or your neighbors’ mailboxes. Also, please check your security cameras for signs of such unusual activity.

Should you have reason to suspect unauthorized access, please do the following:

1. Refrain from direct confrontation with the suspect;
2. Contact our local postal authorities to report the incident. Postal authorities can be reached at:

### **Crete Post Office**

**Address:** 515 Cass Street, Crete, Illinois, 60417

**Phone:** 708-672-8571

**Hours:** Monday 8:30 AM-5:00 PM, Tuesday 8:30AM -5:00 PM,  
Wednesday 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Thursday 8:30 AM -5:00 PM,  
Friday 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Saturday 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM, Sunday  
Closed.

3. In addition to informing the Crete P.O. that you think your mail was stolen, please let the WB123 Board know by using the CONTACT US Screen on our website at [www.willowbrook123.com](http://www.willowbrook123.com). And, please let us know if you have filed a report with the Post Office.

Only 50 percent of our neighbors will receive this email notice. So, please also contact your neighbors to inform them of our problem. Also, please ask them to visit our website at [www.willowbrook123.com](http://www.willowbrook123.com), click on the menu (horizontal lines on upper right of home page), and click on “Contact Us” to add their names to our email contact list. This will enable the Willow Brook Board to inform our entire community of current happenings.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Stay safe. Stay well. Stay in touch.

Your Willow Brook Estates 1, 2, 3 Board Members