

## PATRICK J. RYDER COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

## PROTECTYOURSELF FROM PORCH PIRATES

## PACKAGE THEFT PREVENTION TIPS

from the Nassau County Police Department



- Request a specific delivery date and time from the shipper when you know you will be home
- Have packages delivered to a place where they can be received in person, such as the home of a trusted neighbor, who stays home during the day
- Request that the shipper **hold your package** at its pick-up facility so you can pick it up in person at your convenience
- Provide **delivery instructions** to the shipper so that packages can be left at a safe location at your home that is **out of sight from the street**
- If your employer will allow it, have packages delivered to your place of work
- Consider a **visible surveillance camera** and a security company sign near the front door

Be Alert! If you see something, say something!
Call 911 for emergencies or crimes in progress
Crime Stoppers 1-800-244-TIPS