



# SHERIFF KOOTENAI COUNTY



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## News Release

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### Over 100 Mail Theft Victims between Coeur d'Alene and Post Falls

**Post Falls, Idaho:** On August 27, 2017 a Kootenai County Sheriff's Deputy responded to reports of several large piles of stolen mail laying near the roadways in the area of Schilling Loop. and W. Riverview Dr.

The responding deputy collected the stolen mail and was able to identify more than 100 victims of mail theft from at least 52 different residences. It appears the thefts likely occurred sometime Saturday night into early Sunday morning.

The US Postal Inspector's Office has now taken over this investigation. If you live in the area of W. Riverview Dr. between Coeur d'Alene and Post Falls, and believe your mail has been stolen, or if you have any information regarding a potential suspect, please contact US Postal Inspector Kathleen Connolly at (509) 624-1432.

Ben Wolfinger, Sheriff  
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