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I am writing to express my concern about a recurring issue of package theft by motorcyclists during summer nights. These thieves exploit the agility of motorcycles to quickly snatch packages and disappear through alleys, making apprehension difficult. Unfortunately, I witnessed such an incident myself and mistakenly believed it to be a fast food delivery.

To address this growing problem, I urge the police department to consider the following strategies:

- **Increased Patrols:** I propose heightened surveillance, particularly during summer nights, in areas prone to package thefts. Officers should pay close attention to motorcyclists exhibiting suspicious behavior, such as lingering near delivery trucks or residences.
- **Interdepartmental Collaboration:** Consider collaborating with air support units like helicopters to track these individuals when feasible. This can significantly increase the success rate of apprehension.
- **Technological Advancements:** Explore partnerships with delivery companies to leverage AI-powered package tracking and other emerging technologies to identify and monitor suspicious motorcycle activity.
- **Camera Network Expansion:** While acknowledging the long-term nature of this solution, I believe installing cameras in strategic locations can significantly aid in tracking and identifying these criminals. Over time, a comprehensive network of cameras would provide valuable footage for investigations and potentially deter future thefts.

I understand the challenges of addressing such crimes. However, by implementing these strategies, the police department can significantly deter package theft and provide residents with a greater sense of security.

Please note: I prefer communication via email for any follow-up inquiries. Thank you for your time and consideration.