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ALERT!

Our office has heard about a new way your online holiday purchases might be delivered that may freak you out! An unmarked car with a driver wearing street clothes may be the next person to deliver your Amazon package.

Amazon launched “Amazon Flex” last year and it is gaining popularity in the Summit County area. Private drivers are hired as contractors that use their own cars to make local deliveries. Some information to calm your nerves:

- Drivers are instructed to leave the package and go
- Background and BMV checks are done before drivers are hired
- If you are questioning a delivery, check your email/phone for a delivery notification

Also, during the holidays local police notice an increase in packages being stolen from porches. Some helpful reminders to make sure you receive your package;

- Insure packages you are sending (some companies will only reimburse a hundred dollars of your purchase)
- Have a neighbor pick up your parcel
- Have package delivered to a local Fed Ex or UPS outlet to pick up later
- If possible, have package delivered to your work

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Stay Safe,

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