MCSO Detectives arrest “Porch Pirate” in Litchfield Park

Maricopa County Sheriff’s Office detectives last week arrested and charged a suspect who stole a package from a resident in Litchfield Park, Arizona.

On September 6, 2018 MCSO received a call about an Amazon delivery that had gone missing from the recipient’s front porch. Detectives assumed the case and were able to develop leads to include a license plate for the suspect’s vehicle and a possible identity for the suspect.

Detectives worked to verify these leads and on February 27, 2019, the investigators conducted covert surveillance on a known residence for the suspect.

Detectives observed the suspect arriving at the residence in a vehicle, and as they attempted contact with the suspect, she ran away. The suspect was eventually located about a mile north of the residence, near 75th Ave and Indian School Rd in Phoenix.

The suspect, 33 year-old Ericka Cindy Arvizoo, was arrested and booked into the MCSO 4th Ave Jail on theft charges. Investigators will continue to pursue the case and attempt to recover any stolen merchandise.

Incidents of so-called “porch pirate” thefts are on the increase and MCSO will continue to be vigilant in pursuing and arresting those who commit this crime. Recipients can do their part by tracking packages to be home when they are delivered if possible or by having packages delivered to a secure area of your residence or to a neighbor or office.

Ericka Cindy Arvizoo