

Addressing Catalytic Converter Thefts

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Catalytic Converters

- 2,679 Stolen in 2021
 - **899.6% increase from 2020**
 - Slightly above YTD average from 2021 with 1,318 stolen in 2022
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- **Mostly from:**
 - Res./Apt parking lots
 - RTD
 - DEN
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- Evidence of armed look-outs
 - Insurance issues too
 - Not limited to a particular area of town



Most Common Vehicles

1. Honda
2. Toyota
3. Ford
4. Jeep
5. Chevrolet

Proposed Ordinance and SB 22-009

- SB 22-009 Recertification and theft of catalytic converters signed by Governor Polis on 6/7/2022
- Ordinance would amend Articles III and VI of Chapter 45 the Denver Revised Municipal Code:
 - Requires proof of government ID
 - Notify requirement within one business day instead of just to make available
- Makes it unlawful for an individual to violate any provisions
- Mirrors Pawn Broker Act

Questions?

*Work Hard, Work Smart,
& Treat People Right*

