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
- Mostly from:
 - Res./Apt parking lots
 - RTD
 - DEN
- 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

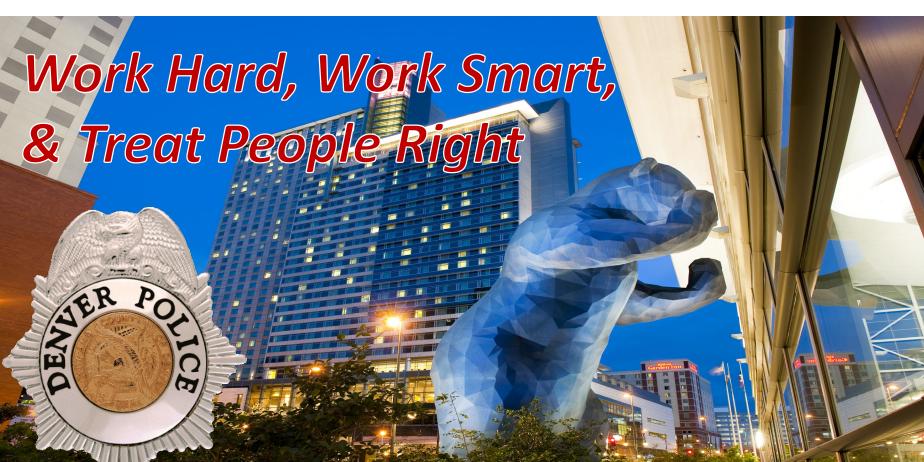


Proposed Ordinance and SB 22-009

- 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?





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