



Catalytic-Converter Thefts

August 2021 Trends

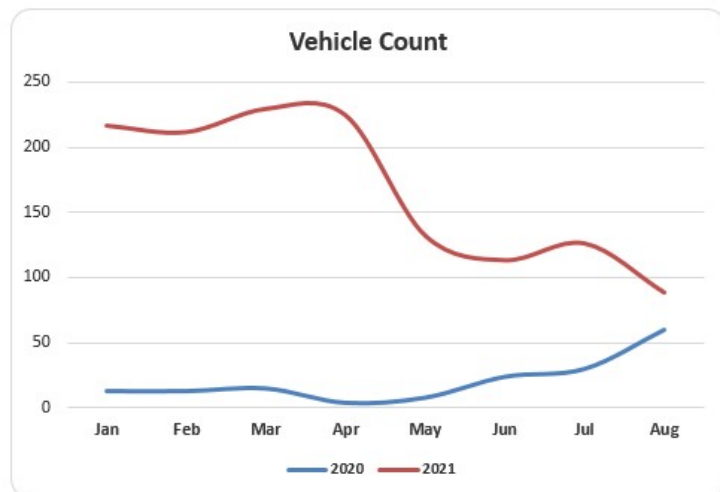
What is a catalytic converter?

- Emissions control device located in exhaust system
- Valued by criminals for its precious-metal content

Theft Deterrence

- Park in garage
- Park in well-lit place
- Park near security cameras
- Park near curb
- Weld converter to vehicle
- Attach plate to converter
- Engrave VIN on converter
- Calibrate car alarm to sound if vibration detected

Top Three Models, Jan-Aug 2021		
Toyota Prius	Honda Element	Toyota Tundra
396	152	107



Vehicle Count, August 2021
 88

Change from Previous Month
 -30%

Vehicle Count, Jan-Aug 2021
 1343

Change from Previous YTD
 704%



Austin Police Department
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Heat Map, Jan-Aug 2021

