



Catalytic-Converter Thefts

September 2021 Trends

What is a catalytic converter?

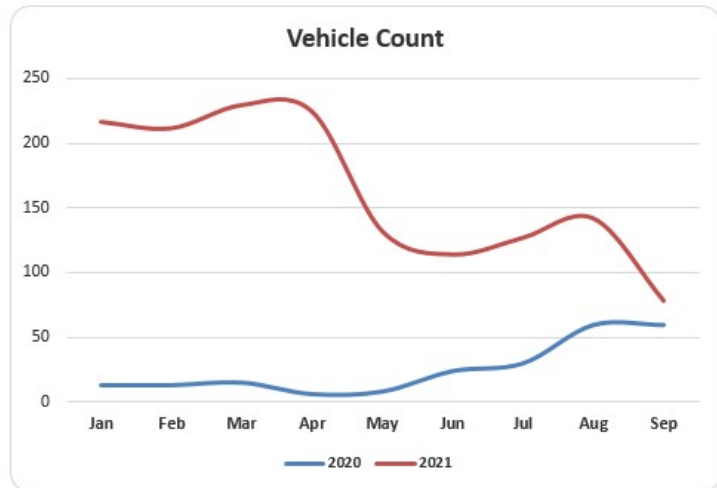
- Emissions control device located in exhaust system
- Valued by criminals for its precious-metal content

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-Sep 2021

Toyota Prius	Honda Element	Toyota Tundra
414	175	121



Vehicle Count, September 2021

78

Change from Previous Month

-45%

Vehicle Count, Jan-Sep 2021

2224

Change from Previous YTD

545%



Austin Police Department
Commercial Burglary Unit



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Heat Map, Jan-Sep 2021

