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CENTRAL PATROL OPERATIONS DISTRICT

*A weekly summary of targeted crimes
that have occurred in the Central
Patrol Operations District of the
Dayton Police Department.*



POLICE INFORMATION:

Visit the website: daytonohio.gov

Under Government, click Police. From here you will be able to sign up for crime alerts, view an incident report (via report number), get crime tips, and other useful information.

OBTAIN A TRAFFIC CRASH REPORT:

<https://ohtrafficdata.dps.ohio.gov/crashretrieval>

CRIME REPORTING:

Citizens can file reports online for certain crimes by following the guidelines on the website:

<https://www.daytonpolicereports.com/apps/citizenreporting>

Dayton Montgomery County COVID-19 Update

<https://www.phdmc.org/coronavirus-updates/439-covid-19-vaccination-information>

Robbery

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SYNOPSIS
03/28/2022	1830	215 E Third St	Juvenile victim stated she was jumped by other juveniles she knew from her previous group home. She was shoved to the ground and another juvenile snatched her cellphone and ran.
04/02/2022	1700	318 E Fifth St	Victim reported that he ran into a female he had previously met in the area. He told the female he lost his wallet and was really struggling since he could not get another driver's license. The female gave him \$30 cash to get another license. As he was walking away a black male approached him and grabbed the money out of his hand. The male then threatened to beat him up and fled the area.

Breaking and Entering

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SYNOPSIS
04/03/2022	0000	425 Dayton Towers	The suspect was previously trespassed from the property. He managed to follow someone into the building who swiped their key card to get in. Officers located him in the gym area. He was also charged with breaking and entering in connection to an incident earlier in the week at 500 E Third Street.

Motor Vehicle Theft

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SYNOPSIS
03/28/2022	1411	4 S Main St	RTA driver was driving bus 1712 and parked in a bay waiting to depart. The driver went inside the hub to use the restroom, leaving the bus running and the door open with passengers inside. The suspect attempted to steal the bus, when a passenger ran inside and advised security. The suspect was stopped, and officers were able to take her into custody.

Theft From Motor Vehicle

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SYNOPSIS
04/01/2022	0100	425 Dayton Towers	Victim had the catalytic converter stolen from his vehicle.

Crime Safety Tips

- Be street wise and safe.
- Stand tall and walk confidently. Watch where you're going around you.
- Stick to well-lit and busy streets.
- Walk with friends.
- Avoid shortcuts through a dark alley or a deserted street.
- If harassed by someone in a car, walk quickly or run in the opposite direction to safety.
- If you are really scared, scream.
- Never hitchhike. Accept rides only from people you know and trust.
- Don't flash your cash.
- Always have a well-charged cell phone immediately available.
- Know your neighborhood.
- What hours are stores and restaurants open?
- Where are the police and fire stations, libraries, and schools?
- If you go out for a late-night snack or a midnight movie, take a friend. Don't go alone.
- Most assaults happen to a lone victim.
- Let someone know where you are going and when you will come back.
- If you are driving, park your car in well-lit places and lock it when you leave.
- Check for uninvited passengers in the back seat or on the floor before you get in.
- Have your keys in hand when approaching your car. Don't wait until you get to the car.
- Alter your routine. Change daily patterns, take different routes to work or to school.
- Park in different locations. When jogging or bicycling:
- Go with a friend and take familiar and well-traveled routes.
- Don't jog or bike at night.
- Try it without your headphones. It's safer to remain alert to what's around and behind you.



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Press Release

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Combat Catalytic Converter Theft Prevention Marking

Catalytic Converter theft is on the rise! Thousands are stolen across the country per day. To combat this alarming trend, the Catalytic Converter Theft committee of the International Association of Auto Theft Investigators (IAATI) in cooperation with the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries (ISRI) suggests marking your converter.

Thieves are stealing converters from all types of vehicles and will make between US\$50-US\$875 per converter depending on the type and the precious metals content. Many lower emission/hybrid vehicles contain higher amounts of precious metals that are currently trading at all time high prices which is the catalyst for the increase in this crime. Some larger vehicles have multiple catalytic converters which make them prey for the theft. The cost to the vehicle's owner to repair can be several thousand dollars.

A catalytic converter is an EPA exhaust emission control device that reduces toxic gases and pollutants in exhaust gas from an internal combustion engine into less-toxic pollutants. Converters are typically found beneath the vehicle as part of the exhaust system.

Most catalytic converters do not have serial numbers, making it difficult for law enforcement to prove a catalytic converter is stolen. IAATI and ISRI believes starting a vigorous public education and information campaign to encourage vehicle owners to uniquely identify their catalytic converters, so they can be associated with a vehicle will have a substantial effect on deterring the theft.

We have compiled two ways for consumers to protect their valuable property by clearly marking their catalytic converter on their vehicle. While a consumer may do this, there are also many shops that can provide this marking as well.

Step One

Option One: Engraving Marking

Engrave a number, such as the VIN or at least the last 8 of VIN or alternatively the vehicle's license plate number with the state/province. Engravers can be purchased at most local hardware stores for around US\$20.00. Caution must be used to not damage the catalytic converter while etching.



Option Two: Catalytic Converter Safe Label Solution

Vehicle owners and fleets may benefit from purchasing commercially produced markers kits that provide:

- An ultra-destruct label (that will break into pieces if an attempt is made to remove them) that provides an identification number onto each catalytic converter.
- Includes metal etching fluid that applies the same unique code into the metal.
- Includes a secure free registration database.

Even if the label is removed, the etched number information will remain clearly readable for catalytic converter ownership to quickly be verified.



The above photos are sample images of catalytic converter labels produced by RETAINAGROUP – IAATI does not endorse specific products, the above examples are for illustration purposes only.

Step Two:

Make your catalytic converter stand out.

Purchase some high-temperature (1300-2000 °F), automotive exhaust spray paint in a bright color, and spray a generous amount onto the converter.

By adding bright paint, you can create a visible deterrent to alert thieves to move on.

This paint also signals law enforcement and recyclers to look deeper for serial numbers or identification marks.



By clearly marking your catalytic converter you will be deterring the theft from happening in the first place. Other ways to protect your car from this vehicle crime are as follows:

- Park in a garage or secured parking area
- Install a bright motion sensor light to discourage potential thieves.
- Install an anti-theft device.
- Always lock vehicle and set the alarm.
- Fleet vehicles and minimally used vehicles should be parked in a secured, alarmed, well-lit yard.

About:

The International Association of Auto Theft Investigators (IAATI) is an organization of over 3,000 members representing 58 countries who work in coordination to combat auto theft and vehicle crimes. IAATI is dedicated to developing the highest professional standards among auto theft investigation, prevention and education. IAATI has active participation from the private sector, the insurance industry, automobile manufacturers and the National Insurance Crime Bureau of the US and its sister agencies in Canada and Europe.

The Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc. (ISRI) is the "Voice of the Recycling Industry™." ISRI represents 1,300 companies in 20 chapters in the U.S. and more than 40 countries that process, broker, and consume scrap commodities, including metals, paper, plastics, glass, rubber, electronics, and textiles. With headquarters in Washington, DC, the Institute provides education, advocacy, safety and compliance training, and promotes public awareness of the vital role recycling plays in the U.S. economy, global trade, the environment and sustainable development. Generating nearly \$110 billion annually in U.S. economic activity, the scrap recycling industry provides more than 500,000 Americans with good jobs.



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