



The Camarillo Police Department would like to create awareness and to prevent crimes such as vehicle and catalytic converter thefts. A replacement of a catalytic converter could cost you about \$945 to \$2500 or more.

The following are some things you can do to help prevent theft.

- Create a **9PM Routine** and ensure all windows and doors to your vehicle and home are LOCKED.
- NEVER leave anything of value in plain sight or inside your vehicle.
- Research and invest in a video with audio recording security system for your home. As well as anti-theft devices for your vehicle, and catalytic converter.
- Use high-heat paint and an etching tool to mark or install a shield to protect your catalytic converter.
- Install motion sensor lighting and camera system with recording capability.
- Register your video surveillance system with the Ventura County Sheriff's Advanced Real Time Information Center (ARTIC).
- If possible, park your vehicle in your garage. If that is not an option and you can park in your driveway with the side of the catalytic converter closest to your front door or window.
- If you hear or see anything suspicious call the police immediately, do not attempt to engage with the subjects.

If you live or work in the Camarillo area, your 24/7 number is **805-654-9511**. All crimes in progress and emergencies - dial **9-1-1**.

Contact the Camarillo Police Department Crime Prevention Officer at **805-388-5130** to get other crime prevention tips or information on how to start a Neighborhood Watch program in your area.