



# COMMUNITY ALERT



## Notification

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT  
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MISSION AREA DETECTIVES ARE INVITING THE PUBLIC TO  
**CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFT  
PREVENTION-VIN ETCHING EVENT**

**THIEVES THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HAVE BEEN STEALING THE CATALYTIC CONVERTERS FROM UNDERNEATH VEHICLES.**

LAPD MISSION DETECTIVES WILL BE HOSTING AN EVENT TO HELP THE COMMUNITY PREVENT THE THEFT OF CATALYTIC CONVERTERS BY ETCHING THE VEHICLE'S VIN NUMBER INTO THE CONVERTER. THIS CAN HELP FIND STOLEN CONVERTERS AND PROSECUTE THE THIEVES PROFITING FROM THIS CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE.

**CAPACITY IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 100 PEOPLE TO RSVP VIA  
[WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM](http://WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM)**

**WHEN: November 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2022  
FROM 7:00 AM TO 1:00 PM**

**WHERE: FACEY MEDICAL PARKING  
LOT  
11165 N. SEPULVEDA BL, MISSION HILLS**

**WHAT TO DO: RSVP ONLINE AT  
[WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM](http://WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM)**



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ANY QUESTIONS **CALL MISSION AUTOS DETECTIVES** 818-838-9970 OR EMAIL AUTO CLERK S. HIPOLITO AT [N3834@LAPD.ONLINE](mailto:N3834@LAPD.ONLINE). IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OF CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFT, MAKE A POLICE REPORT ONLINE AT [LAPDONLINE.ORG/FILE-A-POLICE-REPORT](http://LAPDONLINE.ORG/FILE-A-POLICE-REPORT)

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