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**Attention:** ASCIP Members

**Affected:** Administrators, Legal, Risk Management,  
Faculty & Staff

**Applicability:** K-12, Charter Schools, Community Colleges

## **PROTECTING FLEET FROM CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFT**

Catalytic converter theft has drastically increased in California, especially among larger vehicles. Precious metals taken from catalytic parts such as platinum, palladium and rhodium are valuable and can be sold easily – making school buses, white fleet (service vehicles) and staff’s personal vehicles a target.

Repairs can cost districts several thousands of dollars, depending on the number of converters stolen. As catalytic converter theft continues to trend

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