Aug. 27, 2019

TO: All Campus  
FR: University Police  
RE: Crime Prevention Information Bulletin - Catalytic Converter Thefts

University Police has received three separate theft reports that involved the taking of catalytic converters from vehicles that were parked on campus. The thefts occurred during the overnight hours between Friday, Aug. 23 and Saturday, Aug. 24. In all three cases, the catalytic converters were taken from Toyota Priuses.

The catalytic converter is an exhaust emission device that is attached to the underside of a vehicle. The catalytic converter contains precious metal that is sold by thieves for profit.

Drivers can make their vehicle less attractive to thieves by parking in well-lighted areas, parking close to main thoroughfares, and, to reduce predictability, park in different locations on campus.

Please contact University Police at 707-664-4444 to report an on-campus crime or suspicious activity. Dial 9-1-1 to report an emergency.

*This information has been provided to inform the campus community of these thefts and is not being distributed pursuant to the Clery Act.*