

Melrose Park Police Department Partners with Area Towing to Launch Attack on Attempts at Catalytic Converter Theft in Melrose Park



The Melrose Park Police Department (MPPD) is partnering with Melrose-Park-based Area Towing (1400 N. First Ave.) for the Catalytic Converter Stencil/Etching Program that will take place on certain days and times with no appointment needed. The scheduled times and days are as follows – Monday/Wednesday/Friday, 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.; and Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; beginning May 1, 2023. The service is not available on Sundays.

Law enforcement officials are hoping that painting this expensive car part will make it difficult for the catalytic converter to be sold to purveyors of the stolen parts as they could be easily identified as stolen and therefore a liability to scrapyards and other potential buyers.



Catalytic Converter Thefts

For additional information, please call the Melrose Park Police Department at (708) 344-8409.