



# NILES POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### Catalytic Converter Theft Deterrent Event Summary

**Niles, IL** – On August 20, 2022, The Niles Police Department partnered with Cassidy Tire and Service, a Niles business, to hold a catalytic converter theft deterrent event for Niles residents. The event was held at Cassidy Tire and Service, 8733 N. Harlem Avenue, Niles, from 12 P.M. to 3 P.M.

Cassidy Tire and Service technicians painted a portion of each vehicle's VIN (vehicle identification number) on their respective catalytic converters. The purpose of this is to deter catalytic converter thefts, as well as provide law enforcement with a traceable investigative lead in the event the catalytic converter is stolen and recovered.

Just over 100 Niles residents participated in the event.

Photographs are attached.

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