ETCH & CATCH

The Rocklin Police Department and the Sierra College Auto Club, in partnership with local businesses are hosting an "Etch & Catch" event. This free event helps prevent catalytic converter theft by etching identifying information onto your vehicle's catalytic converter.

"Etch & Catch"

Saturday, March 2, 2013

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Sierra College – Auto Shop

5000 Rocklin Road, Rocklin, CA 95677





The Rocklin Police Department and the Sierra College Auto Club are partnering with local businesses and organizations to host a free catalytic converter etching event. Vehicle license plate numbers will be etched onto catalytic converters. The presence of license plate numbers on catalytic converters can provide police with the information needed to identify stolen property, contact victims and apprehend criminals.

Please call the Rocklin Police Department at (916) 625-5418 to schedule an appointment. Provide your name, telephone number, vehicle make, model, license plate number, and the most convenient time between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. We will call you back to confirm a reservation time.

In 2012, there were 73 catalytic converters stolen in Rocklin. Catalytic converters contain metals that can be sold to metal recyclers. Their metal value, relative ease to steal, and lack of identifying markings make them a hot commodity for thieves. The lack of identification on catalytic converters also makes it difficult for police to locate victims and successfully apprehend and prosecute criminals. Although catalytic converters are most commonly stolen from Toyota trucks and SUVs, almost any vehicle can become the target of catalytic converter thieves. These thefts can result in thousands of dollars in repair and replacement costs. This free event is open to residents of all cities. Business owners are also welcome to bring in their company or fleet vehicles.

This event is sponsored by:









































Thanks to the generous donations of our sponsors, the event includes a drawing to raise money for Keaton Raphael Memorial and St. Baldrick's Foundation. Local businesses have donated great prizes, and you need not be present to win.





For more information, please contact the Rocklin Police Department at (916) 625-5418.