

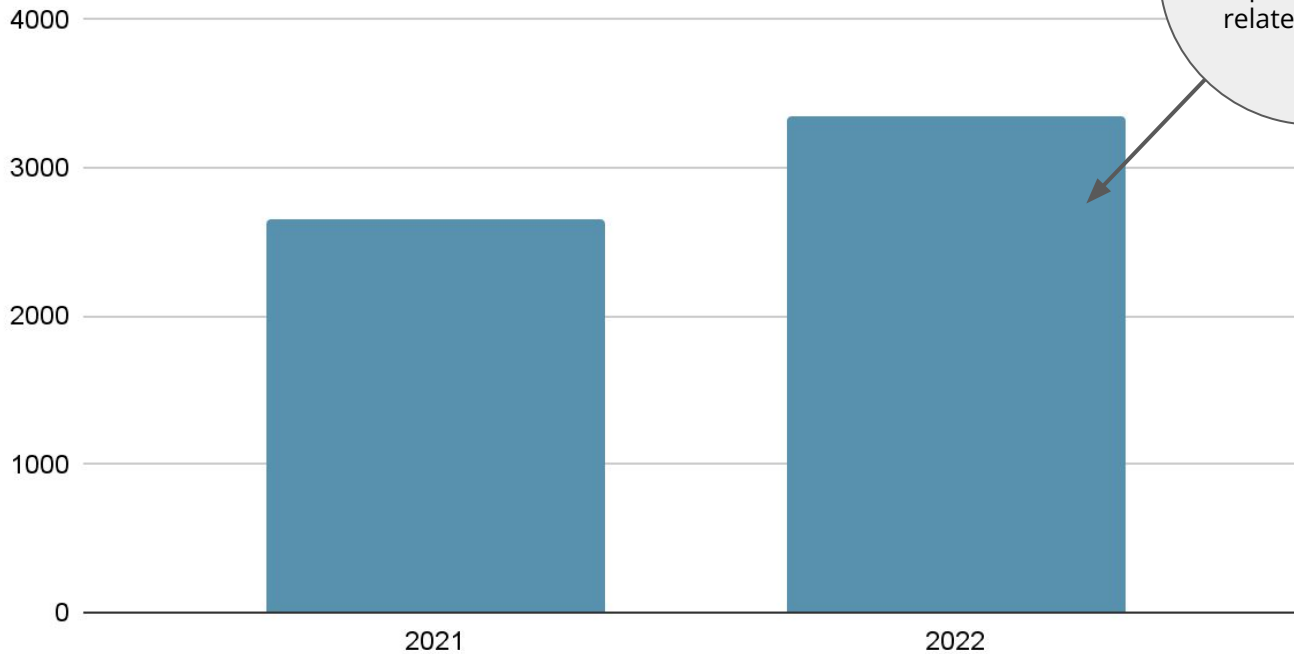
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Options to Address Catalytic Converter Theft

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Quick Facts

Increase in Catalytic Converter Theft



Background

Federal Criminal Code	Scrap Metal Dealers and Recyclers Identification Act (Alberta)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Existing offences for theft , possession and sale of stolen property, including catalytic convertersEPS has the authority to enforce these offences, but face barriers in proving an unattached catalytic converter is connected to an event of theft, as they do not have identifying numbers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Protecting Alberta Industry from Theft Act</i>, was passed, which amended the existing <i>Scrap Metal Dealers and Recyclers Identification Act</i>Legislation provides some measures to deter theft and illicit trade in catalytic converters, but does not address the traceability and proof of ownership challenges

Options to Deter Catalytic Converter Theft

1. That Community and Public Services Committee recommend to City Council:

That the Mayor, on behalf of City Council and with input from the Edmonton Police Commission, write letters to the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta.

2. That EPS explore voluntary etching programs with local Mechanics and Dealerships.
3. City Administration exploring the addition of operating requirements to Business Licence Bylaw 20002 as part of an upcoming review of its strategic partnership with EPS.

Questions and Thank You

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