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POLICE MEDIA ADVISORY

Date: 09/5/2025
To: San Diego Media
From: Chula Vista Police Department
Contact: Sergeant Anthony Molina, Public Information Officer
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Subject: **MEDIA INVITE – “ENGRAVE AND SAVE” CATALYTIC CONVERTER ETCHING
EVENT – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH FROM 7 A.M. TO 12 P.M.**

Message: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MEDIA INVITE ONLY – REGISTRATION FOR THE EVENT CLOSED ON SEPTEMBER 1. THIS EVENT IS NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC; RSVPS ARE REQUIRED BY PARTICIPANTS TO ATTEND.

Media Partners: Chief Roxana Kennedy invites you to attend “Engrave and Save,” a community partnership event where participating Chula Vista residents will be taking a big step in protecting themselves from catalytic converter thieves.

As catalytic converter theft continues to affect communities nationwide, the Chula Vista Police Department is partnering with the City of Chula Vista Public Works Automotive Department to help make residents of Chula Vista less desirable targets. With the use of two specialty engraving tools, purchased with funds from the [Chula Vista Police Foundation](#), catalytic converters will be inscribed with their associated vehicle identification number (VIN). This simple act may deter theft and assist police in investigating stolen parts. It’s one strategy in a larger effort to address catalytic converter theft in Chula Vista.

The free event was [announced on social media](#) with directions on how to RSVP for the 250 available appointments. Registration closed on September 1st, and an [RSVP is required to attend](#). The event is limited to 250 registrants, so those who were unable to sign up are encouraged to follow the [Chula Vista Police Department on social media](#) for future opportunities. Participants must have a currently registered vehicle to take advantage of this free service. The community is also encouraged to learn about [theft prevention tips, linked here](#).

EVENT DETAILS:

DATE: Saturday, September 6th, 2025

TIME: 7:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

LOCATION: City of Chula Vista Public Works Center (1800 Maxwell Road, Chula Vista, CA 91911)

MAP TO EVENT:



***If you plan on attending, please email pio@chulavistapd.org or contact Public Info Specialist Cait Clark on her cellular phone at (619) 481-0578. She will be on-site and available to coordinate interviews from 7:00 A.M. – 11 A.M.**

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