

Autocat Theft--On the Rise
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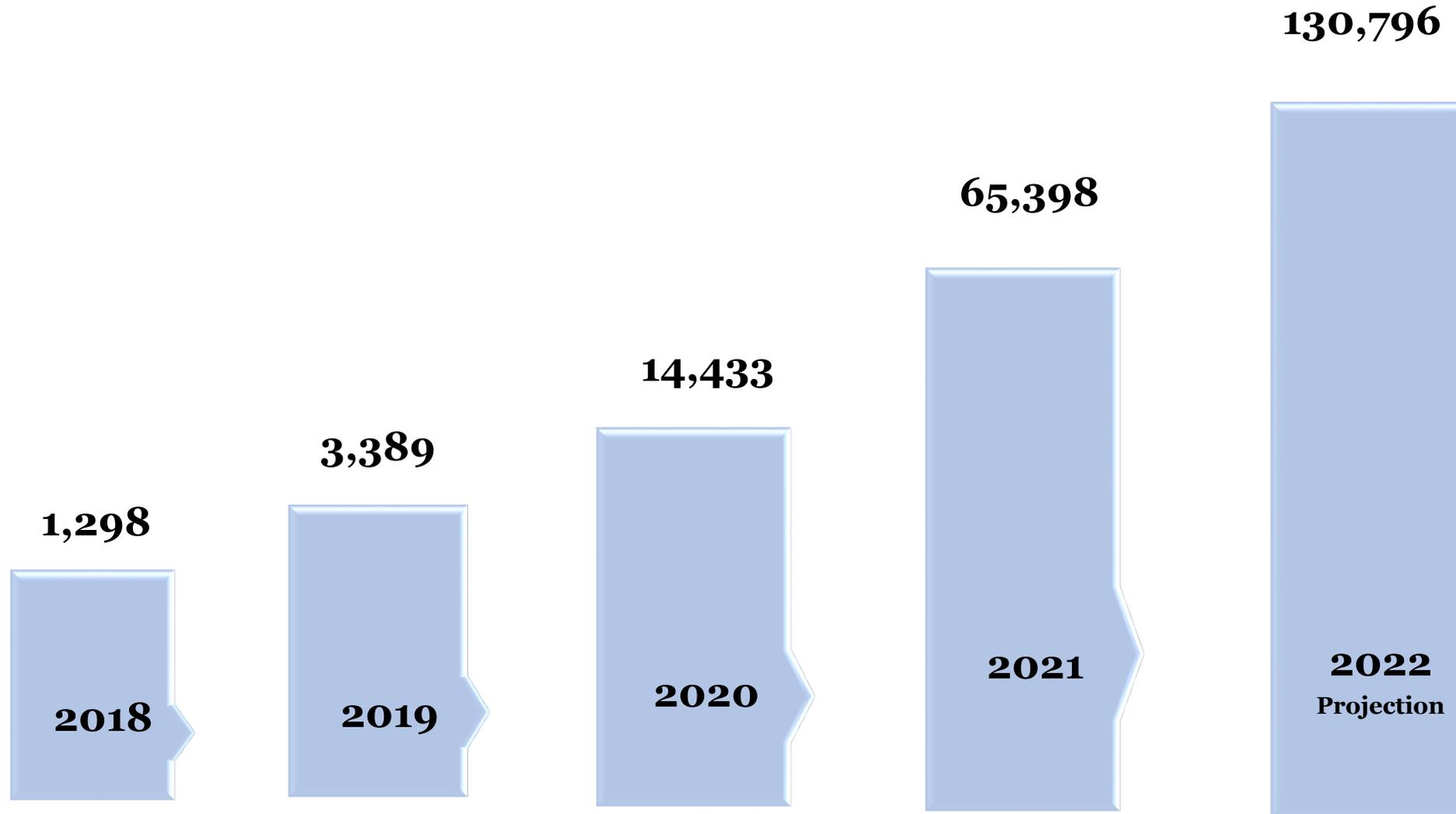
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HEADLINES

- **5 CT men indicted in stolen catalytic converter trafficking ring**
- **Oregon cops make arrests in thefts of 44,000 catalytic converters**
- **Texas catalytic converter theft ring busted; items stolen were worth \$2.7M**
- **Catalytic converter thief fatally run over by vehicle he was under**
- **21 arrested in nationwide catalytic converter theft ring bust; millions of dollars seized**
- **Justice Department Announces Takedown of Nationwide Catalytic Converter Theft Ring; seeking forfeiture of over \$545 million**

Catalytic Converter Theft on the Rise



Most Targeted Vehicles Nationwide

Ford F-Series

Honda Accord

Jeep Patriot

Ford Econoline

Chevrolet Silverado

Chevrolet Equinox

Honda CR-V

Toyota Camry

Chrysler 200

Toyota Prius

Catalytic Converter Theft Hotspots

Indiana

Connecticut

New York

Georgia

Louisiana

New Jersey

Pennsylvania

Rhode Island

Texas

California

Catalytic Converter Value and Replacement Cost

Stolen catalytic converter: \$30 to \$1,200

Replacement cost: \$2,000 to \$5,000

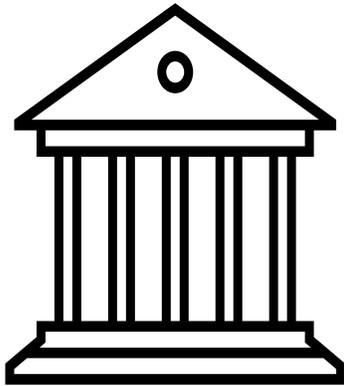
NICB RECOMMENDATIONS TO REDUCE THEFT

- Install a catalytic converter anti-theft device
- Park in your garage
- Park in an enclosed area that is secured
- Park in a well lighted area
- Etch your VIN or spray it with high-heat paint

LEGISLATION

- State**
- County**
- City**
- Federal Legislation**

CRITICAL TO DETER CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFT



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