

# COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT

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# Catalytic Converter Thefts Continue



- RPCA previously reported on and posted about theft of catalytic converters from underneath vehicles
- OPS recently notified the RPCA that thefts have been ongoing (187 thefts reported so far in 2021)

## ALERT: CATALYTIC CONVERTERS

late night thefts of catalytic converters from cars  
homes. Keep your car locked & driveway well lit.

Community Information by:  
**RIVERSIDE PARK CCA**  
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

# OPS Has Offered the Following Tips

- Make your vehicle less vulnerable to thefts by parking it in a locked garage.
- Lock your vehicle and ensure that the security system is active, if equipped.
- Exterior lighting and video surveillance around the driveway can also serve as a deterrent.
- Parking near a busy pedestrian area or near any known surveillance cameras.
- If you see something suspicious, do not engage the suspected thieves, call 911, and be vigilant!



# Shootings in and near Riverside Park; OPS Seeking Witnesses

- OPS Reported shootings at Hog's Back (May 14<sup>th</sup>), South Keys (May 14<sup>th</sup>) and Hunt Club/Paul Benoit (May 18<sup>th</sup>)
- Anyone with information is asked to contact OPS Guns and Gangs Unit at 613-236-1222 ext. 5050



# Resident Reporting Encouraged!

- Please consult the RPCA Website for details on reporting
- Residents are encouraged to keep RPCA apprised of reports made so that we can do our part in collecting and disseminating important safety information



## Your Guide to Reporting

JOEL DUFF MAY 14, 2020 NEWS

**Ottawa Police Service**  
**MAKE THE RIGHT CALL**  
ONLINE + BY PHONE

**ONLINE REPORTING**  
Don't wait on the phone, save time and use our online reporting service for non-emergency reports such as:

- Theft (excluding theft of passports)
- Theft from Vehicle
- Traffic Complaints
- Mischief/Damage to Property
- Drug Complaints
- Fraud Complaints

**REACH US BY PHONE**  
Some incidents require an officer in person, while other reports can be taken over the phone by a Call Centre agent.

**9-1-1** for emergency  
**613-236-1222** for non-emergency reports  
TTY 613-760-8100 service for the Deaf, Deafened and Hard of Hearing

For anonymous tips, contact Crime Stoppers **1-800-222-8477 (TIPS)** [crimestoppers.ca](http://crimestoppers.ca)

# QUESTIONS?

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