

As someone who recently fell victim to catalytic converter theft, this crime devastates people. My household only has one car, and this type of crime is only covered by insurance if you have full comprehensive coverage. Most vehicles targeted do not have this type of coverage, and the victim is forced to replace the catalytic converter out of pocket, which is \$1,000-\$3,000. Additional damage is caused during this crime, body damage, water pumps, electrical damage, etc. The total damage costs victims thousands of dollars.

As a gig economy worker having this crime occur devastated my family. The loss of work while waiting for the repairs caused hardships. The additional repairs caused by the theft cost thousands, resulting in having to take out a loan to pay for them. The police said this crime is only a misdemeanor in Oregon, and even if caught, they would only give the thief a ticket to show up to court, and they often do not show up.

Some accountability needs to take place for the sake of those who suffer immensely from this costly crime. This crime happens with no boundaries, and anyone is a target. Please consider supporting this measure to protect your grocery and food delivery drivers, non-profits, low-income workers, disabled, and everyone who depends on their vehicle for income and healthcare.