

## SECURITY ALERT

### John Carroll University Police

**Type of Incident(s):** Catalytic Converter Theft

**Date/Time of Incident(s):** Friday 3/17/23 8:30-11am

**Incident Description:** A student reported parking her silver Honda Element in the Dolan East Lot at approximately 8:30 am. When she returned to her vehicle at approximately 11 am and attempted to drive away it was discovered the catalytic converter had been removed from the vehicle.

**Description of Suspect(s):** Possible vehicle driven by the suspect is a white Jeep Grand Cherokee with a sunroof.

**Additional Information:** Catalytic converter thefts have been on the rise both locally and nationally. If you observe suspicious activity in university parking lots, especially people who appear to be working underneath a parked vehicle, please contact JCUPD as soon as possible.

If you have any information about these incidents, please contact JCUPD anytime at 216-397-1234, or the University Heights Police at 216-932-1800, or call 911 if you or someone is in danger.

**Security Alert:** # 23-03, initiated 3/17/23

**Information provided by:** JCUPD

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### SAFETY AWARENESS INFORMATION

- To report a crime, suspicious activity or any emergency, please immediately contact JCUPD, 24 hours a day, at 397-1234. If you are unsure about calling, play it safe and call so that potential problems can be addressed and or prevented.
- Escorts are provided anywhere on campus and areas immediately adjacent to campus. Request an escort 24 hours by calling 397-1234.
- Jog or bike during daylight in areas you are familiar with and stay within the vicinity of the campus.
- Protect your belongings by locking your office/room door every time you leave, don't leave purses, book bags, laptops and other valuables unattended. Keep valuables out of site in your car.
- Don't allow "tailgaters" to enter secured doors behind you, especially in the residence halls.

- Let a responsible person know where you are going, when you will return and how to contact you if you go somewhere alone outside of your normal routine.
- Use the “buddy” system with people you trust to watch out for each other’s safety if you go to a party, bar or nightclub. Don’t walk alone after dark off campus.
- Trust your “gut” feelings and avoid persons and situations that make you feel uncomfortable.