



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

November 10, 2021

Company Name: Pleasanton PD
Address: 4833 Bernal Avenue
Pleasanton CA 94566
Contact: Lieutenant Silacci, Pleasanton PD
Phone: 925-931-5108, PPD Media Relations

Community Tip Leads to Multiple Arrests and Recovery of 40 Catalytic Converters, Cash and Weapons

On October 25, 2021, members from Pleasanton and Livermore Police Departments, in conjunction with Alameda County Sheriff's Office, Stockton Police Department, and the California Highway Patrol simultaneously served search warrants at three locations in Stockton, CA. The search warrants were the result of an extensive investigation that was initiated by an alert citizen who provided information related to a catalytic converter theft in the Tri-Valley.

During this two-month investigation, detectives from the Pleasanton and Livermore Police Departments discovered several people and locations involved in the theft of catalytic converters. Search warrants were served at three locations in Stockton. During the search, detectives arrested two suspects, recovered 25 catalytic converters, \$91,000 in cash, illegal weapons, and drugs. On October 26, 2021, Pleasanton and Livermore detectives assisted Placer County Sheriff's Office and California Highway Patrol in the search of residence in Elverta, CA, where detectives arrested one suspect, recovered 15 additional catalytic converters and five stolen vehicles.

Cities across the nation have experienced an increase in catalytic converter thefts and your police departments are committed to addressing this crime trend. We extend our gratitude to our alert community members and allied agencies who assisted in this successful operation.

###