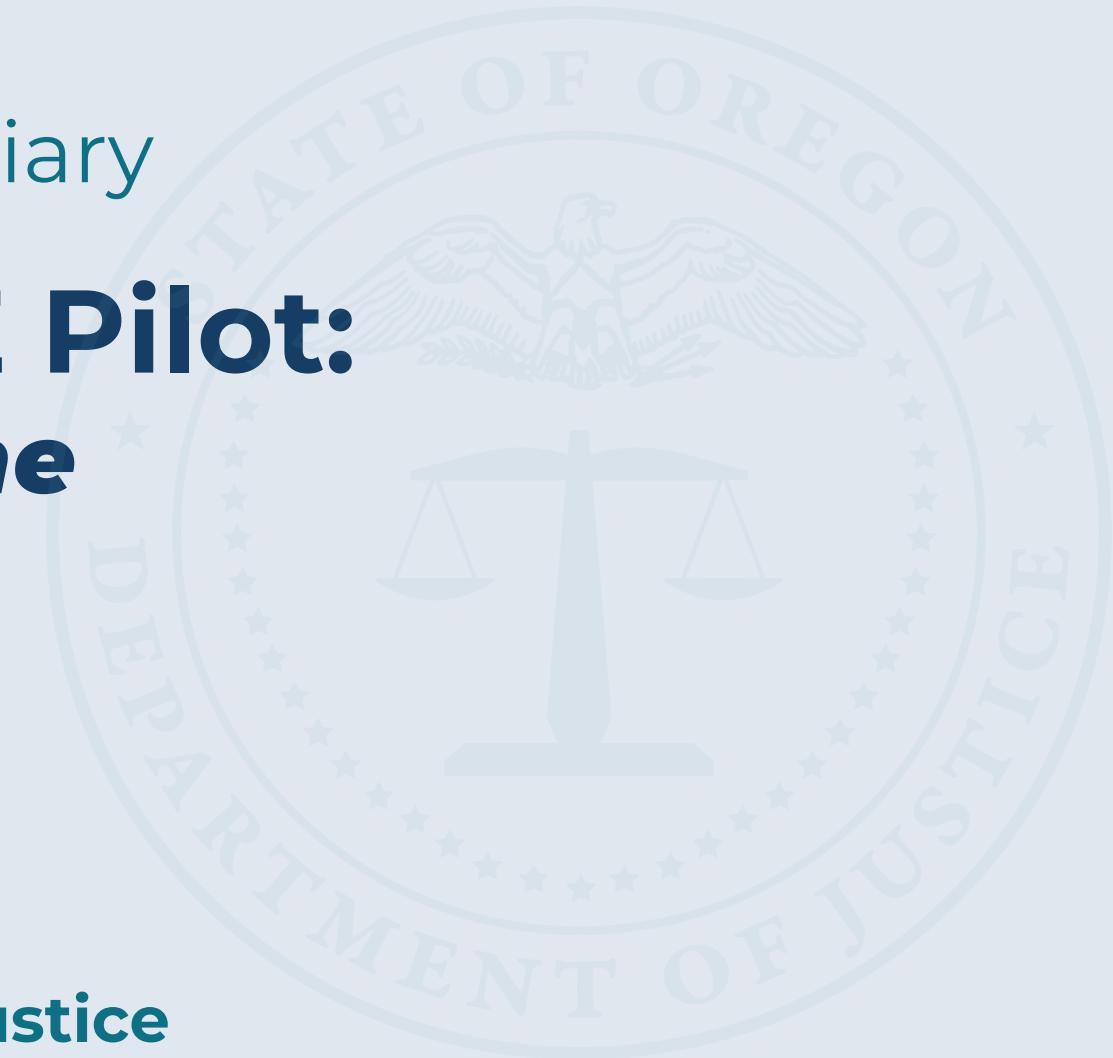


Senate Committee on Judiciary

# AG Rayfield's SPIRE Pilot: *Tackling Organized Crime*

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# The Road to SPIRE

## Convening public safety leaders



# SPIRE Pilot

## Special Projects- Investigate, Respond, Enforce





# Kevin Barton

## ***Washington County District Attorney***



# Catalytic Converter Ring

## Showcasing the value of collaboration

**From Portland to Jersey: Inside the Crime Ring That Shipped Thousands of Oregon's Stolen Catalytic Converters Across the Country**

An unassuming former Uber driver named Brennan Doyle is alleged to have trafficked a significant portion of the auto parts sawed from the undercarriages of Portland cars.

By [Lucas Manfield](#) | Published on November 30, 2022 5:33AM PST



Credit: Willamette Week



# SPIRE Partnership



# Rich Austria

## *Special Agent in Charge*

### *Oregon Department of Justice*

#### PUBLIC SAFETY

New details of alleged \$20M catalytic converter theft ring disclosed in court records

Updated: Jun. 27, 2024, 3:43 p.m. | Published: Jun. 26, 2024, 5:23 p.m.



Credit: Oregonlive





# Tools for Investigation



**4 Special Agents**

**Mid-level case agents**

**2 Special Agents**

**Upper-Level Investigations**

**Long Term Cases/wires**

**RA3**

**Tactical Research Analyst**

**Special Agent  
Forensic Examiner**

# SPIRE Pilot

## Structure explained



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