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Secondhand Dealers Electronic Reporting Ordinance

Killeen police are hoping to cut down on burglaries by keeping better track of used merchandise for sale that might be stolen.

A so-called "second hand dealer ordinance" will require businesses that sell used items to report all transactions to the Killeen police department every week.

The information will be stored in an online database called "**LeadsOnline**".

Police can search by make, model, or serial number to track down stolen property.

Pawn shops in Killeen are already required to use the system, and one owner says it's effective.

The Killeen city council approved the ordinance in December; it goes into effect March 19th.

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