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Getting involved has benefits

With our International Training Seminar just a month away (see pages 12-19), it is important that we reflect on the opportunities that the seminar and it's associated events provide. In addition to the valuable education and networking opportunities, one factor that many members overlook is the opportunity to nominate for a position on the International Board. *Before you stop reading allow me to share some of research findings*.

Laura Raines in her article *The Value of Professional Organizations* has shown that by working with other members of a professional associations like IAATI, not only are you establishing relationships with industry colleagues, you are also showing them your skills and knowledge while learning new skills. Thus being actively involved in a professional association can be valuable on a wide variety of fronts, both personally and professionally.

You don't need to be an expert with previous board experience to nominate. Board members come from a variety of backgrounds and/or interests. Board members work together in committees and it can be a great way to learn new skills from each other. All we ask is that you are enthusiastic and willing to work with your colleagues from around the world to help grow and strengthen the Association.

This is an extremely exciting time to be involved with the IAATI Board and its various committees. Last August we released our 2015-2020 Strategic Plan which is the blueprint for the Association to move forward and grow. We have started implementing this plan and continue to undertake research to understand what our members want and how the Association needs to develop. We still have a long way to go, but we have made some significant changes and have accomplished number of achievements in 2015/16.

So between now and next month's International Seminar please give some thought to how you can help with contribute to the Association, while simultaneously enhancing your career amongst key industry professionals and potential employers. For more information about nominating for International Board please see the Call for Nominations from Immediate Past President Heidi Jordan on pages 3 - 4.

I look forward to meeting as many of our members as possible in Murfreesboro.

Chris McDonold, Editor

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IAATI's Branch and Chapter Websites

Branches:

Australasian Branch iaatiaus.org

European Branch eb-iaati.org

Latin American Branch iaatilatam.org

Southern African Branch iaatisab.co.za

United Kingdom Branch http://www.iaati.org.uk/

Chapters (North America/Canada)

North Central Regional Chapter ncrc-iaati.org

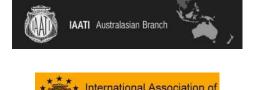
North East Regional Chapter neiaati.org

South Central Regional Chapter tavti.org

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seiaati.squarespace.com

Western Regional Chapter wrciaati.org























International Association of Auto Theft Investigators

REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF INTENT

TO:	Candidates for the 2016-2017 Executive Board
FROM:	Heidi M. Jordan - Chair; Nominating Committee
DATE:	June 20, 2016
DEADLINE:	August 1, 2016

The Nominating Committee for 2016-2017 will convene in Murfreesboro, TN during our annual training seminar.

At that time, we will have the opportunity to discuss and summarize all Statements of Intent from incumbent and new candidates for the IAATI Executive Board; as well as conduct interviews of all interested parties.

Each year, we ask for your Statements of Intent prior to the seminar, which allows for time to distribute and review them.

We invite all members who are interested in serving IAATI, as part of our Executive Board, to participate in this process. It is another great opportunity for you to learn more about the organization, as well as for the IAATI Nominating Committee and Board to learn more about our members and all you have to offer our organization. It is a win-win for all involved.

Your responses, or Statements of Intent, should be in the form of a brief, but concise memo outlining your interest in IAATI. Please also note any qualifications for the respective seat that you are seeking to pursue.

This request and invitation extends to all appointed and elected positions, excluding Committee Chairs. We recommend that your responses are forwarded via e-mail, or fax if possible.

Your statement should include the following information on general issues such as:

- The position being sought and understanding of the duties involved.
- Any IAATI seminars you have attended during recent years.
- Number of years you have served on the Board and/or in appointed positions.
- Present and future status of your position within your current department or company.
- Why you believe you are the ideal candidate for that position.
- Your accomplishments in the current term.

For incumbent candidates - You may also want to review the responsibilities of your particular office as outlined in our Constitution and By-Laws. This will aid you in demonstrating that you have fulfilled those duties.

Please also consider providing ideas on some of the following issues:

- Observations or ideas about IAATI that could positively impact the organization.
- Ways of expanding and retaining membership in IAATI.
- Enhancing communication between Chapters and Branches of IAATI.
- Thoughts about IAATI and the use of Information Technology.
- Ideas for successful seminars; topics, speakers.
- Comments on any other topics which would assist IAATI in our mission.

As noted above; please feel free to send your responses electronically to the e-mail addresses or fax information noted below:

Heidi M. Jordan, Chair PO Box 595 Epping, NH 03042 Email: hjordan@iaati.org Fax#: 847-544-7806

John Abounader, Executive Director Box 223 Clinton, NY 13323 Email: jvabounader@iaati.org Fax#: 315-793-0048

If you are responding electronically via e-mail, please note "IAATI Nomination" in the subject line. Thank you very much and please do feel free to contact me anytime with questions or concerns.

Please submit no later than August 1, 2014.

In the words of the great Vince Lombardi -

The achievements of an organization are the results of the combined effort of each individual.

Thank you for your interest and participation.

- Heidi H. Jordan

Heidi M. Jordan IAATI Past President 2014-2015 Chair - 2016 Nominating Committee



International Association of Auto Theft Investigators

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION CHANGE AT AGM AUGUST 2016

The IAATI Board has proposed the following changes for the Constitution. These are the Motions that were put to the Board during the Arizona Conference and are to be placed before the general membership at the AGM in August , 2016.

In summary:

- 1. Increasing the number of Directors from 8 to 10.
- 2. Changing the wording of Regional representatives to Associate Directors.

Changes are highlighted and underlined.

ARTICLE 3 ELECTION, TERMS AND OFFICES

Amendment IAATI 2016/1.

SECTION 4. DIRECTORS	Proposed Change
Eight Directors shall be elected by the membership to represent the Association. Their divergent geographical locations shall be a consideration for their nomination. Two of the elected Directors may be Affiliate members.**	Ten Directors shall be elected by the membership to represent the Association. Their divergent geographical locations shall be a consideration for their nomination. Four Two-of the elected members may be Affiliate members.**

Purpose:

The current situation is that we have eight Directors elected to the Board each year. Two of those Directors may come from the rank of Affiliate members, the remaining six must be from the ranks of the Active membership.

In short Active members are those with law enforcement background, affiliate members are those without. There are some exceptions to this as outlined in the Constitution.

This motion increases the number of elected Directors from 8 to 10 and increases the number of potential Affiliate members in that group from two to four.

The purpose of this motion is to bring the number of Directors in line with the number of Branches/Chapters currently within the organisation.

This enables each Branch/Chapter to have at least one member from their Branch/Chapter represented on the IAATI Board of Directors as a Director.

ARTICLE 4 GOVERNMENT

Amendment IAATI 2016/2.

SECTION 11. DIRECTORS	Proposed Change
Eight Directors shall assist the Executive Board and its committees in the purposes of the Association.	Eight Ten Directors shall assist the Executive Board and its committees in the purposes of the Association.
Purpose: This motion is only required if the first amendment IAA	Tl 2016/1 is passed.

Amendment IAATI 2016/3.

SECTION 11. REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES	Proposed Change
The President may appoint Regional Representatives who shall assist in the functioning of the Association in their assigned region.	SECTION 12: REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES ASSOCIATE DIRECTORS: The President may appoint Regional Representatives Associate Directors who shall assist in the functioning of the Association in their assigned region.

Purpose:

This motion changes the wording from Regional Representatives to Associate Directors. IAATI has been calling their Regional Representatives 'Associate Directors' for quite a few years and this motion is one purely for housekeeping to bring the wording of the Constitution in line with an existing practice.

Did you know?

That as a financial member you can always access past issues of Auto Theft Today or APB in our f the IAATI **File Library**.

The File Library also contains a range of other important documents including our Constitution and By-laws, SOPs, our 2015-20 Strategic Plan, Legislation Update, Corporate Partner Program plus training material from past seminars and Certification reading materials.

Just log into the member only section of the website and search the file library.



• 64th Annual Seminar Committee

IAATI's premier annual event is just 6 weeks way. Our 64th Annual International Training Seminar is being held in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. It is likely to the most valuable five days you can spend enhancing your career.

You will also have a great time and make new friends from around the world. So block out 7-12 August, 2016 in your diary and register now.

But.... you need to act fast, the discounted early bird fee ends on 18 July. To register visit: http://iaati.org/site/seminar

For more information about next month's international Seminar see pages 12-19.

Important Announcement:

Members who are intending to register for the 64th International Seminar should be aware that as a result of strong registration numbers for the seminar, accommodation at The Embassy Suites (Conference Hotel) is now sold out. The good news is that the overflow Hotel is next door to the Embassy Suites. The overflow hotel is:

Hilton Garden Inn Murfreesboro 1335 Conference Center Boulevard Murfreesboro, TN 37129 615-225-2345 Use Conference Code: CONFDR

Any questions, please feel free to e-mail: seminar@iaati.org

Legislation Committee

The Legislative Committee, chaired by Brad Anderson, has released the June 2016 edition of their Legislation Update publication. This is a valuable resource that includes details of vehicle crime related legislation that has been proposed or introduced around the world.

To view the latest update please click on the image to the right or follow this link: <u>http://www.iaati.org/download/efiles_all.asp?id=1317</u>

If you are aware of any legislative updates that have not been included please send any details of them to Brad Anderson at: <u>bradanderson@iaati.org</u>



• Survey Committee

The Survey Committee, and the Auto Theft Today Committee, would like to thank the 340 members who completed the recent survey to get your thoughts about this newsletter. The feedback was very positive and will be extremely beneficial for the future development of Auto Theft Today. The Survey Committee is currently finalizing a report for survey's findings for presentation to the Board.

The Survey Committee is also finalizing its report of a series of interviews with other 'Successful Associations' around the world to seek what lessons IAATI could learn. This study canvassed a range of topics including Membership, Finances, Communication, Training and Education, Awards Programs, Structure and Management. This study is one of the tasks that evolved from IAATI's 2015-2020 Strategic Plan.

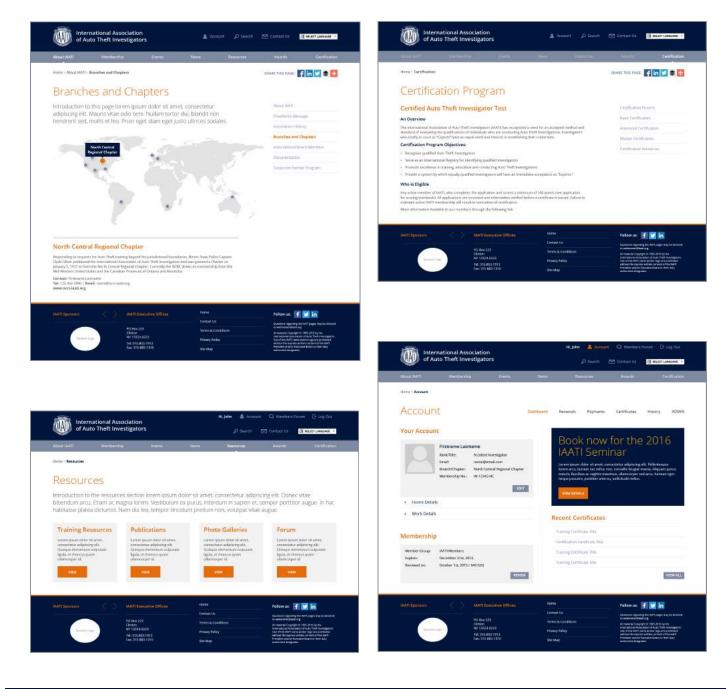
In May the Committee completed an Exit Survey of members who had failed to renew their membership in 2016 as well as a Member Retention analysis of our membership database. All of these reports will be considered by the International Board and a number of its committees in August.

• Information Technology Committee

Work on the Association's new website is continuing to progress and we are hopeful that we will be in a position to preview the new website to delegates at the 64th International Seminar in Murfreesboro in August.

After spending almost 18 months carefully researching and specifying the requirements for the new website, the Committee is working with UK based graphic design and website development company, Wilson Design Associates to develop the site. Wilson Design Associates have experience with these types of complex websites, including having built the current European Branch website.

To give you a taste of what is to come with the new website, here a few of the design visuals.



BRANCH & CHAPTER NEWS

European Branch:

- The next European Branch annual seminar will take place on 5th 7th of October, 2016 in Spain, Torremolinos, Spain at Hotel Sol Principe, Paseo Colorado 26 29620 Torremolinos, on southern coast of Spain. Further details of the Seminar are available on our website: http://eb-iaati.org/events/entry/IAATI_European_Branch_Annual_Training_Seminar_-2016
- The European Branch implemented a basic vehicle crime training dedicated to the Hellas Police (Greece) on April 2016. Training took place at Hellas Police Academy in Athens. IAATI EB sent trainers coming from Swedish Insurance Industry (Larmtjänst), Finnish Border Guard and Finnish Police to complete this training. Greek police was very pleased about trainings quality and they were interested to continue co-operation with IAATI in future also.
- The following training activities are under planning; to arrange training in Moldova next year for their national Law Enforcement Agencies and also same kind of request have been introduced from Bulgaria.

Latin American Branch:

• On the 23rd June, the Latam Branch developed its 4th Joint Training Session IAATI Latam - FADEEAC (Argentinian Federation of Cargo Enterprises).

There were approximately 90 attendees -members and non members of the organization-, and the speakers were divided in three different panels:

- 1. Representatives from different armed forces; who spoke about the new difficulties regarding cargo theft investigation, the weaknesses of the system and their vision towards the future.
- 2. Specialized Prosecutors; who presented a few successful investigations, as a model to follow to overtake the difficulties pointed by the previous panel.
- 3. A introduction to IAATI and its benefits.

This was the 4th training developed with FADEEAC, and we are very pleased with its results. These are opportunities to meet people, to generate bonds and of course to spread IAATI's work and to attract new members.

 On June 28th, Daniel Beck and a few experts of our Branch, continued with the training sessions for vehicle verifiers from the Argentinian Federal Police.









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South Central Regional Chapter:

• We are hard at work on our upcoming annual conference that will be held in San Antonio, Texas. The conference will run from 24th – 28th October, 2016 and will be held at the Marriott San Antonio Northwest. The San Antonio Police Department's Regional Auto Crimes Team will be hosting the event. Registration is already underway and we are looking forward to a great turnout with excellent classes.



• One of our ABTPA task forces recently had a great case that came together and resulted in multiple arrests, charges and over \$250,000 in recovered property. Great job by all involved!

The Victoria Police Department Auto Crimes Taskforce connected players of a criminal enterprise spanning at least three counties. Over a quarter of a million dollars in property loss had been reported to law enforcement during the fall of 2015, as a result of this crime ring. This operation stemmed from a report filed with the VPD on November 10, 2015, where a 2011 Chevrolet Silverado and several Utility Task Vehicles were stolen from the 6800 block of Main Street. This incident linked suspects to previously reported offenses in ways that had not yet been established.

The Auto Theft Task Force consisted of VPD Detectives Jeff Parsons, Anthony Vaccaro and Jerry Sepulveda. Detective Parsons indicated that their first big break came from information supplied by Patrol Officer Cody Balli who saw something that just didn't look right and informed Detective Parsons of his findings.

The Task Force followed up on multiple leads related to these cases. Detectives found several internet postings where they located many of the parts from the stolen UTVs being offered for sale online. Multiple undercover operations were launched and detectives arranged meetings to purchase the stolen items.

By mid April, a total of 12 people have been charged with Engaging in Organized Criminal Activity and VPD recovered more than \$250,000 in property. It is estimated that the victims in these cases, lost more than \$370,000 in property which was either damaged, destroyed or sold by the offenders. Since these arrests, approximately fifty calls came in further implicating this group of offenders in a number of other crimes including Insurance Fraud, Burglary of a Habitation, Assault and even Attempted Murder.

• Our very own, Tommy Hansen, has recently added another line item to his long list of credentials and achievements. Monday, May 9th, 2016 Tommy was informed that he had been appointed to the Texas Automobile Burglary & Theft Prevention Authority's board as a law enforcement representative. This is wonderful news and we are very proud of him. Below is the statement issued by Governor of Texas, Greg Abbott:

Governor Greg Abbott has appointed Tommy Hansen of Hitchcock and Armin Mizani of Keller to the Automobile Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority for terms set to expire February 1, 2021. The authority assesses the scope of motor vehicle theft in Texas and supports a statewide law enforcement network through grants, auto theft reduction initiatives, education and public awareness.

Tommy Hansen is a deputy sheriff and Lieutenant in the Criminal Investigation Division of the Galveston County Sheriff's Office, and has been assigned to assist the FBI Safe Streets Task Force, with a focus on cold case homicides and fugitives. Additionally, he has served as the project director of the Galveston County Auto Crimes Task Force since 1993.

He is a member and past president of the International Association of Auto Theft Investigators and the Texas Association of Vehicle Theft Investigators, member and current vice president of Beat the Heat, Inc., an international youth outreach program with a focus on illegal street racing. He is also a member of the Texas Association of Private Investigators, coordinator for the Galveston County Citizen Sheriff's Academy and a volunteer for the Children's Advocacy Center of Galveston County and Ronald McDonald House of Galveston.

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Southern African Branch:

• Planning and preparation is well underway for our annual SAB training seminar which will again be held 26th—28th October 2016 at the usual venue, the South African Police Resort & Conference Centre Weesgerus in the Limpopo Province. For more information contact Daan Nel, via email: <u>dnel@tracker.co.za</u>

Australasian Branch:

• With the help of Conference Direct the Australasian Branch has recently signed contract with the Pullman Brisbane to be the venue for the Branch's 2017 Annual Training Seminar. The Pullman is a five star hotel conveniently located on the corner of Ann and Roma Streets in the heart of Brisbane, a short stroll from both the Queensland Police headquarters and the head office of Suncorp Insurance. Conference Direct have secured a number of cost savings for the Branch including a lower accommodation rate than delegates paid at our 2016 Seminar. The 2017 Australasian Conference will be held 20 –22 March 2017.



- The Branch will shortly be releasing its Sponsorship and Exhibitor prospectus shortly, and interested sponsors or exhibitors can contact Branch President Mark Pollard on mpolllard@iaatiaus.org to secure their partnership.
- The Australasian Branch has also announced the winner of their Inaugural Travel Scholarship. Detective Sergeant Callum McNeill from New Zealand Police will be representing the Australasian Branch at the 2016 European Branch Seminar in Torremolinos, Spain in October.

Callum is a highly regarded detective within the New Zealand Police Force, and his selected as winner of the travel scholarship comes on top of his announcement of the winner of the 2016 Forensic and Supporting Services award for Operation Maloo. Callum is also a past winner of the 2010 Investigation of the Year Award for Operation Beryl.

Det. Sgt. McNeill will give a presentation at the 2016 European Seminar on current trends in Australia and New Zealand.



Det. Sgt. Callum McNeil

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This year's International Seminar will be held in **Murfreesboro**, **Tennessee**, **7-12 August**, **2016** and the excitement is reaching fever pitch.

We have received strong interest in the seminar and all accommodations at The Embassy Suites are now fully booked. For members still wishing to register we have arranged additional discounted accommodations at the Hilton Garden Inn Murfreesboro, 1335 Conference Center Boulevard, Murfreesboro, TN 37129. The Hilton Garden Inn is located right next door to the conference venue so this is a great alternative. To book rooms at the Hilton Garden Inn phone 615-225-2345 and quote the conference code: CONFDR

"Speed and Feed" BBQ event

While the primary focus of the seminar is always training, there will also be numerous opportunities to network with colleagues from all around the world.

What better way to network than over a BBQ on a warm summer's night surrounded by a private collection of rare vehicles.

On the evening of Monday 8th August IAATI and SERC invite you to enjoy their very own "Speed & Feed" BBQ. This event will be held at the private residence of Willis Johnson, founder and Chairman of Copart Auto Auctions. Willis opened up his private car collection to our organization for this oneof-a-kind event. What could be better than an evening with friends, good food, and awesome cars? Early Bird registrations for the 64th Annual Training Seminar, close on **18th July** Save money and book now! To register visit: <u>http://iaati.org/site/seminar</u>

Come join us for dinner and take time to tour this impressive collection of classic cars. Don't forget to bring your cameras and make certain your smartphone battery is charged up ready to snap some photos. You're not going to want to miss this event! You will be free to explore all of the vehicles, open doors, hoods, etc. but please do not start them. Also, please be considerate and watch for door strikes.

You must ride the buses to the BBQ as parking is limited and the event is being held at a private residence. Bus loading begins at 5:00 pm at front of hotel. Buses will depart the hotel at 5:30 pm (Monday) sharp! Buses will return to the hotel following the BBQ.

Need more information about the 64th Annual seminar?

Are you interested in knowing more about the 64th International Seminar? If so the next few pages provides detail of the seminar program and golf day which is being held on Sunday 7th August

Alternatively you can:

- **Download and read the full Seminar handbook** from: <u>http://www.iaati.org/download/efiles_all.asp?id=1316</u> The seminar handbook includes general information for delegates, maps of the conference center and nearby restaurants and shops, the course schedule, course descriptions, instructor biographies and sponsor/exhibitor details.
- **Download the IAATI Seminar App.** The IAATI app provides users with all of the information from the handbook along with the ability to receive notifications of any last minutes changes, and is fully accessible on your mobile phone for instant access.

The IAATI Seminar App is free and available for wither Apple or Android devices from either the Apple App Store or Google Play. Just search using the keyword 'IAATI'.

2016 Course Schedule: (Classes Subject to Change)

Sunday August 7, 2016

- 1300-1700 hours Registration Opens
- 1800-2000 hours President's Reception Mirabella E

Monday August 8, 2016 (Plenary Session - Mirabella A-D)

- 0800-0945 hours Opening Ceremonies: President Todd Blair, IAATI Chief Glenn Chrisman, Murfreesboro Police Dept. Commissioner Bill Gibbons, Tennessee Safety & Homeland Security Colonel Tracy Trott, Tennessee Highway Patrol CEO Joe Wehrle, NICB
- 0945-1000 hours Break
- 1000-1145 hours International Panel: North American Chapters Latin America Branch European Branch UK Branch Australian Branch South African Branch
- 1145-1300 hours Lunch (on your own)
- 1300-1445 hours Vendor Presentations: Meet our Sponsors and Vendors
- 1445-1500 hours Break
- 1500-1645 hours VBIED Case Presentation: Times Square Bombing
- 1700-2030 hours Speed and Feed BBQ (bus departs at 17.30 from the front of the Embassy Suites)

Tuesday August 9, 2016 (Concurrent Session)

•	0800-0945 hours	Mirabella A Mirabella B Mirabella C Mirabella D	*Basic Vehicle Identification* Vessel Identification & HIN Restoration Using NMVTIS Law Enforcement Access Tool to battle Vehicle-related Crimes to include Terrorism Cargo Theft & Intermodal Identification
•	0945-1000 hours	Break	
•	1000-1145 hours	Mirabella A Mirabella B Mirabella C Mirabella D	*Chop Shop Investigations* Vessel Identification & HIN Restoration (continued) Odometer Fraud Officer Safety: Non-Uniform Interactions



2016 Course Schedule: (Classes Subject to Change)

Tuesday August 9, 2016

- 1145-1300 hours Lunch (on your own)
- 1300-1445 hours
 Mirabella A
 Mirabella B
 Interview & Interrogation (4 hours)
 Mirabella C
 GPS Decryption (4 hours)
 Mirabella D
 ILERSBA: Vehicle-Borne IED's (US LE only—4 hours))
- 1445-1500 hours Break

•	1500-1700 hours	Mirabella A	*Sport Bike Identification*
		Mirabella B	Interview & Interrogation (4 hours)
		Mirabella C	GPS Decryption (4 hours)
		Mirabella D	ILERSBA: Vehicle-Borne IED's (US LE only - 4 hours)

Wednesday August 10, 2016 (Concurrent Session)

•	0800-0945 hours	Mirabella A Mirabella B Mirabella C Mirabella D	RISSNET & RISS Center Services Interview & Interrogation (4 hours) GPS Decryption (4 hours) Cargo Theft Concepts & Intermodal Theft Investigations
٠	0945-1000 hours	Break	
•	1000-1145 hours	Mirabella A Mirabella B Mirabella C Mirabella D	Surveillance Technology Interview & Interrogation (4 hours) GPS Decryption (4 hours) Officer Safety: Non-Uniform Interactions
•	1145-1300 hours	Lunch (on your	own)
•	1300-1445 hours	Mirabella A Mirabella B Mirabella C Mirabella D	Vehicle Arson: Beyond Cause & Origin (4 hours) Vessel Identification & HIN Restoration (4 hours) Odometer Fraud ILERSBA: Vehicle-Borne IED's (US LE only– 4 hours)
•	1445-1500 hours	Break	
•	1500-1700 hours	Mirabella A Mirabella B Mirabella C Mirabella D	Vehicle Fires: Investigating Beyond Cause & Origin (4 hours) Vessel Identification & HIN Restoration (4 hours) Using NMVTIS Law Enforcement Access Tool to battle Vehicle-related Crimes to include Terrorism ILERSBA: Vehicle-Borne IED's (US LE only– 4 hours)

Thursday August 11, 2016 (Concurrent Session)

•	0800-0945 hours	Mirabella A	Vehicle Arson: Beyond Origin & Cause (4 hours)
		Mirabella B	*Corvette Identification*
		Mirabella C	RISSNET/RISS Center Services
		Mirabella D	Organized Crime Consequences to Latin America



2016 Course Schedule: (Classes Subject to Change)

Thursday August 11, 2016 (Concurrent Session)

- 0945-1000 hours Break
 - 1000-1145 hours
 Mirabella A
 Vehicle Fires: Investigating Beyond Origin & Cause (4 hours)

 Mirabella B
 Keyless Vehicles: How they work and how it impacts you & GM Onstar Updates

 Mirabella C
 Surveillance Technology

 Mirabella D
 Lojack



- 1145-1300 hours Lunch (on your own)
- 1300-1445 hours Mirabella A Mapping & Analyzing Historical Cell Phone Records
 Mirabella B *Carfax for Police: Using Carfax vehicle history reports and Investigative tools in Investigations*
 Mirabella C *FBI LEEP/LEO System Overview*
 Financial Vehicle Fraud
- 1445-1500 hours Break
- 1500-1700 hours Mirabella A IAATI Business Meeting
- 1800-2000 hours Mirabella G-J Banquet

Friday August 12, 2016 (Concurrent Session)

- 0800-0945 hours Mirabella G Mapping & Analyzing Historical Cell Phone Records Mirabella H *Insurance Fraud*
- 0945-1000 hours Conference Closing Ceremonies

Classes bracketed by asterisks (e.g. *Chop Shop Investigation*) occur only once during program. All other classes repeat at least once during the program. Check schedule for times/location.

General Information:

Our dress code is:

- Business casual during classes-All week
- Casual for President's Reception-Sunday night in Mirabella E
- Casual for BBQ-Monday night (offsite)
- Business formal for banquet-Thursday night in Mirabella G-J

We ask that you wear you name badges at all times during IAATI classes/conference events including attendance to the hospitality suites. While many of the classes are designed for law enforcement, a few classes are restricted "law enforcement only" classes. They occur in Mirabella D on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please be prepared to present your official identification at the door.

Hospitality Suites are located in 228 & 230. Please be courteous of the other hotel guests when outside the hospitality rooms



64th ANNUAL IAATI SEMINAR August 7 – August 12, 2016 EARLY REGISTRATION FEE \$275.00 (USF) Prior to July 18, 2016 LATE REGISTRATION FEE \$300.00 (USF) AFTER JULY 18, 2016 PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

Name:	Rank/Title:		
Department:	Phone:		
Address:	City:		
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Email:	IAATI Membership # (required if paying member registration fee) \$40.00		
Seminar Tuition:	Early Regis- tration \$275.00 Late Regis- tration \$300.00		
Companion Banquet Tickets Companion Name:	Guest Wel- come \$50.00		
Total Fees Enclosed:			

****ON-LINE REGISTRATION THROUGH PAYPAL IS ENCOURAGED********

If you are paying online, please submit this form via the email button on the top of this page and make payment through the PayPal button on the IAATI conference webpage. Non Members please submit an IAATI membership application with your registration form available at www.iaati.org.

If you are paying by check/mail, please mail this form and a check made payable to: "IAATI 2016" to the following address: IAATI 2016 Seminar P.O. Box 223 Clinton, NY 13323-0223 USA (PLEASE DO NOT MAIL CASH)

Lodging Information: Embassy Suites Nashville SE- Murfreesboro — SOLD OUT

Hilton Garden Inn Murfreesboro (next door to the Embassy Suites) 1335 Conference Center Boulevard, Murfreesboro, TN 37129 Phone: 615-225-2345 Use Conference Code: CONFDR

For more information concerning the seminar go to <u>www.iaati.org</u> or e-mail questions to seminar@iaati.org. Classes are subject to change, dependent upon availability of instructors, and may be substituted by other classes.

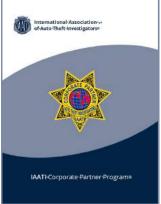
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2009 Chevrolet bypass technique

By Bobby Bailey, TAVTI/SCRC President, 29 June 2016

TAVTI/SCRC President, Bobby Bailey has provided the following information. His partner assisted in the recovery of this vehicle and found this is how the ignition is being bypassed to start the vehicle.

"We recovered a stolen 2009 Chevrolet 2500 over the weekend and the method of theft is something I have not seen before. The thieves inserted a

dummy transponder key blank in the ignition, then ripped out a small selector switch from under the steering column. The selector switch when rotated, turns the accessories on, then when it is rotated more it starts the engine. The ignition cylinder was not damaged nor forced over like you would see with a flathead screwdriver.

I've attached a few photos and of the method. The ignition switch actually is supposed to be inserted underneath the cylinder and rotated with the key when it turns. I've never seen this before, but I'm throwing it out there to ya'll."









Guadalupe County Sheriff's Office Sheriff's Combined Auto Theft Task Force

How this Mexican company plans to use drones to hunt for stolen cars

Mexico City might soon get its very own version of Robocop, except it will be considerably smaller, non-lethal and winged.

A Mexican tech startup known as Dronix is teaming up with anti-auto theft firm LoJack to create a fleet of drones that can patrol the skies above Mexico City in search of stolen vehicles.

To read more: http://fusion.net/story/297977/how-thismexican-company-plans-to-use-drones-to-hunt-for-stolen -cars/ day.



This fleet of drones will locate stolen vehicles, according to Dronix. Click to watch the Donix and LoJack promo video: https://www.facebook.com/dronixds/

USA: NICB: Insured Tailgate Thefts Post 6 Percent Decrease in 2015

The National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB) reports today that insured tailgate thefts declined 6 percent in 2015 reversing a consecutive five-year escalating theft trend. In 2014, 1,895 claims for tailgate theft were identified in ISO ClaimSearch®, an insurance industry claims database. That number decreased to 1,787 in 2015 for a drop of 6 percent—the first decline in claims since NICB began reviewing them in 2010.

To read more: <u>http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/nicb-insured-tailgate-thefts-post-6-percent-decrease-in-2015-</u> 300283748.html

See the complete report here: <u>https://www.nicb.org/File%20Library/Public%20Affairs/ForeCAST-2016-Tailgate-Thefts--</u> PUBLIC-approved-.pdf

UK: Thieves steal 56 number plates every day in England and Wales

Criminals use stolen number plates to avoid offences such as speeding or leaving fuel forecourts without paying, say RAC. An average of 56 number plates are stolen every day from vehicles in England and Wales, the RAC has revealed. Pete Williams, of the RAC, said: "Number plate theft goes hand in hand with other types of crime such as motor vehicle theft."

To read more: http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/thieves-steal-56-number-plates-7928602

September Issue of Auto Theft Today — Publication deadline

The next issue of Auto Theft Today will be released in September 2016. If you have any articles, photographs, member news, or anything else you would like included in the next issue please email it to: **PThomas@iaati.org** by **Friday 26th August 2016**



Hacking the Mitsubishi Outlander PHEV hybrid

British security firm Pen Test Partners has reported and uploaded a video of how it cracked the Mitsubishi Outlander plug in hybrid electric vehicle's (PHEV) Wi-Fi key and disabled the car's theft alarm using a smart phone.

To read the full article and the video visit: <u>https://</u> www.pentestpartners.com/blog/hacking-the-mitsubishioutlander-phev-hybrid-suv/



Mitsubishi Motors acknowledges Outlander can be hacked, but plays down concerns

Mitsubishi Motors Corp. said Monday that its Outlander PHEV model has a security loophole that allows hackers to remotely control some of the vehicle's functions via smartphones. *To read more*: <u>http://www.japantimes.co.jp/</u><u>news/2016/06/13/business/corporate-business/mitsubishi-motors-acknowledges-outlander-can-hacked-plays-concerns/</u><u>#.V2DT_rt94Q8</u>

New anti-hacking law promises life imprisonment to vehicle hackers

The Michigan Senate has introduced new laws which could see anyone who hacks into a car's electronic system, or does any actions which might be viewed as an exploitation of the internal bugs of the car. The new legislation shows that if one is found guilty, they can then find themselves going to prison for life as stated. This is if the new law is put into place in one of the home states for the auto industry. *To read more:* <u>https://www.hackread.com/anti-hacking-law-life-in-prison-car-hackers/</u>

UK: £15 gadget allows car thieves to steal vehicles in seconds

Car crooks are deploying a new wave of cheap gadgets to steal cars in an instant. The electronic devices costing as little as £15 allow thieves to unlock doors, deactivate alarm systems and start ignitions. Experts have warned the worrying step has turned car parks and residential streets into the motoring equivalent of a sweetie pick 'n' mix counter. **Justin Powell, of the International Association of Auto Theft Investigators (IAATI)**, said: "There is no legislation to deal with the sale of these kits, and it's something law enforcement internationally struggle with. The most recent problem relates to vehicles using keyless entry systems, which are becoming increasingly popular."

To read more: https://www.sundaypost.com/news/uk-news/15-gadget-allows-car-thieves-steal-cars-seconds/

UK: Automotive industry needs to 'stay one step ahead' of criminal gangs, says TRACKER

TRACKER has backed a Home Office Crime Report that highlights the limitations of immobiliser technology and calls for new solutions from motor manufacturers. The report on 'Reducing Criminal Opportunity – vehicle security and vehicle crime' reveals that organised thieves have adapted extremely well to modern security technology but calls for manufacturers and others to think carefully about a 'third wave' of vehicle security to ensure they stay ahead of the technological curve. To read more: <u>http://fleetworld.co.uk/news/2016/May/Automotive-industry-needs-to-8216stay-one-step-ahead8217-of-criminal-gangs-says-TRACKER/0434024885</u>

UK: Warning of new car theft trick: Alert as 4x4s and keyless cars targeted by hi-tech thieves seconds

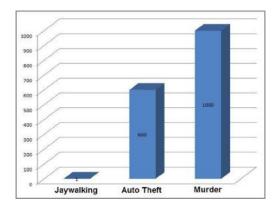
Hackers are making off with millions of pounds worth of luxury cars as keyless 4x4s prove an easy target. And car crime in Britain has jumped by eight per cent in just a year as 81,000 vehicles were stolen from their owners last year.

Forget hotwiring or tampering, new age criminals are now hacking into security systems as well as cloning key fobs as they target Range Rovers, Land Rovers and BMW X5s and X6s. The sophisticated thieves used computers to access the car's diagnostic port capturing key data and allowing them to start the engine. Classic cars are also on the hit list as the value of the vehicles has increased in recent years.

To read more: http://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/667997/Thieves-Land-Rover-Range-Rover-BMW-X5-BMW-X6-keyless-cars

Crime Survey Results: Auto Theft

According to the Working Police readers, auto theft is 60-percent as bad as murder and 600 times worse than jaywalking. On a scale of 1 to 1,000, auto theft had a median score of 600 in our survey. Respondents pointed out that auto theft can deprive the victim of a crucial part of their daily lives, but that it does not do any physical harm. Others also argued that stolen cars are frequently used in other crimes and that car thieves are often violent criminals even if the crime itself isn't necessarily violent.



The median score was the same for readers in and out of law enforcement, but the average score was slightly higher for those out

of law enforcement. Law enforcement officers responding to the survey gave auto theft an average score of only 496.2, as numerous officers believed it to rate only in the double digits on a thousand point scale. Those outside law enforcement gave it an average score of 540, but with a much smaller sample size. Source: <u>http://</u>www.workingpolice.com/?p=224

Start planning now for the TAVTI/SCRC Annual conference

The 2016 TAVTI/SCRC (Texas Association of Vehicle Theft Investigators/ South Central Regional Chapter – IAATI) Annual Conference will be held in San Antonio, Texas at the Marriott Northwest Hotel, 3233 NW Loop 410, San Antonio, TX, 78213. The conference will begin on Monday, October 24, 2016, and run through Friday, October 28, 2016. The conference is certified for approximately 24 hours of TCOLE credit. Registration for the seminar is \$200. The Marriott Northwest Hotel room rate is \$115 for a single room or \$120 for a double room. For more information please contact:

Kat Anderson, SCRC treasurer, at 806-787–5133 / texkat52@yahoo.com, or **Michelle Snyder** at 254-757-0701 / adminattf@burnetcountytexas.org. or visit: <u>http://tavti-org.secure46.ezhostingserver.com/conference/</u>

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USA: NICB - U.S. Watercraft Thefts Drop Three Percent in 2015

As boating season nears, the National Insurance Crime Bureau's (NICB) annual study of watercraft theft reports that watercraft theft declined three percent in 2015. A total of 5,051 watercraft were reported stolen between January 1 and December 31, 2015. The report is based on theft data contained in the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) database for all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

On average, there were approximately 14 watercraft thefts per day, 97 per week, or 421 per month in 2015. Most thefts occurred during the spring and summer months with July recording the highest number with 612. February recorded the fewest with 251. The holidays with the most watercraft thefts in 2015 was Labor Day and Fourth of July, each with 36 thefts.

To read more: https://www.nicb.org/File%20Library/Public%20Affairs/Watercraft-ForeCAST-2015.pdf

USA: Why are thieves targeting Honda Fits?

SAN DIEGO - Solid gas mileage and affordability make the Honda Fit one of the more popular cars in California.

The car's base price is \$15,890, and it gets about 40 miles per gallon on the highway. But the alloy wheels on some trims are becoming a hot ticket item for thieves. A report from the Highway Loss Data Institute says its wheels make for a popular low ride look on custom race cars, and also can go on Honda Civics. The institute's recent data shows more theft claims from Fit owners than its counter parts like the Fort Fiesta, Kia Rio and Hyundai Accent.

To read more: http://www.10news.com/news/why-thieves-target-this-car-050916

USA: Thieves are targeting your car emblems

DURHAM (WTVD) -- A new type of vehicle theft is sweeping the nation - thieves are now targeting your cars' emblems. For one Durham resident, Friday the 13th brought real bad luck. Sometime overnight, thieves left a hole in the hood of Cynthia Murray's Toyota Camry. "They didn't break it," she said. "They left me some nice little pry marks here. I guess they got what they wanted."

To read more: http://abc11.com/news/crime-alert-thieves-are-targeting-your-car-emblems/1344184/

Southern African Branch Annual Seminar

The Southern African Branch Annual Seminar is widely acknowledged as one of the best training seminars each year and always attracts a strong turn up of delegates. This year 's Southern African Branch Seminar is being held on 26-28 October.

For details about this, not to be missed event contact **Daan Nel**, Southern African Branch President, at <u>dnel@tracker.co.za</u>

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UK: Bradford crash for cash fraudsters foiled by member of the public and police

Two men have been sentenced after they were spotted by a member of the public staging a car crash in Keighley, West Yorkshire. Local police officers then attended the scene and after suspecting the men were planning to put in fraudulent claims, contacted the insurer to tip them off.

The case was referred to the City of London Police's Insurance Fraud Enforcement Department (IFED) by Aviva and when detectives interviewed the pair, they admitted they planned the whole thing in order to submit the fraudulent claims so that their cars would be repaired or replaced by their insurers.

To read more: <u>https://www.cityoflondon.police.uk/advice-and-support/fraud-and-economic-crime/ifed/ifed-news/Pages/</u> Bradford-crash-for-cash-fraudsters-foiled-by-member-of-the-public-and-police.aspx

USA: Dallas Detectives Warn About License Plate Thefts

Dallas County Sheriff's deputies have a new warning for drivers: car thieves are getting smarter, and they're starting to come up with new ways to avoid getting caught by cameras and license-plate readers. There have been a handful of these crimes over the last few weeks, according to the Sheriff's Department Auto Theft Task Force. Crooks steal one license plate from a stranger's parked car and put it on their own.

In most cases the crook is driving a rental car and is trying to keep the car for longer than they are legally permitted to, or they are attempting to steal the vehicle outright. But recently, thieves are "shopping around" to steal the right kind of plate to avoid alerting law enforcement. They're stealing a plate from a car with the same make, model and color.

To read more: http://www.nbcdfw.com/news/local/Dallas-Detectives-Warn-About-License-Plate-Thefts--379255851.html

USA: Key swap scammers targeting car dealerships

JACKSONVILLE, Ark. (KTHV) -- Key swap is a common method used by auto theft rings to target car dealerships. Police believe it's operating out of Pine Bluff and spreading in central Arkansas. It's a growing problem costing car dealerships thousands of dollars. Detective Hicks with the Jacksonville Police Department said that they act fast and they'll have the VIN number swapped out and the car repainted in a day. "One of them will distract the salesman while the other one will put a dummy key on the ring. They turn the keys back in to the dealer and that night they'll come back with the key and drive off with the vehicle," said Detective Hicks.

To read more: http://www.thv11.com/news/local/key-swap-scammers-targeting-car-dealerships/207741433

A Tree Falls Into the Street . . . and Stops a Car Theft

You're not meant to be a criminal when man AND nature are both trying to take you down.

Here's what happened. Two guys in Orlando, Florida stole a car on Monday morning, then sped off. But they didn't know that a huge TREE branch had just fallen in the street, and was blocking the way. Luckily for them, they managed to swerve around it . . . but they didn't see the FIRE TRUCK parked right behind it. So they crashed right into it. Apparently the guys weren't hurt, but they couldn't keep driving. So the cops got there quickly and arrested them. (South Florida Sun-Sentinel)

Source: http://wlnh.nh1media.com/whats-happening/252388

USA: 21 Indicted in New Jersey theft, carjacking ring

TRENTON, N.J. -- A total of 21 people were indicted on racketeering charges after an investigation into a car theft ring in New Jersey that, investigators say, partly relied on carjackings. Another person has been charged in connection with the case. Four people also charged have pleaded guilty.

The ring targeted vehicle makes such as BMW, Land Rover, Mercedes Benz, Maserati, Porsche, Jaguar and Bentley, according to an indictment released within the past week. Acting New Jersey Attorney General Robert Lougy said that within the ring, suspects filled various roles including carjacker, car thief, wheel man, fence, shipper and buyer.

The cars would be loaded into shipping containers, Lougy said, and then shipped to west Africa, where they would command premium prices, investigators say. Some cars would be stolen from locations where the thieves could also get a hold of the electronic keys, which Lougy said were critical to the resale value of the cars. Some of those cars were stolen while the owners left them running, while others were stolen while unlocked - with keys still inside the car.

To read more: http://6abc.com/news/21-indicted-in-new-jersey-theft-carjacking-ring-(photos)/1323116/#gallery-11

USA: NICB's 2015 Hot Spots Vehicle Theft Report

DES PLAINES, Ill., June 6, 2016 — California's Modesto Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) had the nation's highest per capita vehicle theft rate in 2015, according to the National Insurance Crime Bureau's (NICB) latest Hot Spots report. Moreover, California owned eight of the top 10 hot spots for vehicle theft in 2015.

NICB's Hot Spots report examines vehicle theft data obtained from the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) for each of the nation's MSAs. MSAs are designated by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and often include areas much larger than the cities for which they are named. For example, the number one spot, the Modesto, Calif. MSA, includes all thefts within the entire county of Stanislaus, not just the city of Modesto.

To read more: <u>https://www.nicb.org/newsroom/news-releases/2015-hot-spots-vehicle-theft-report</u> The full Hot Spots report is available at <u>www.nicb.org.</u> See the <u>Hot Spots video</u> here.

Taiwan records steep drop in vehicle thefts

Taipei, June 9 (CNA) The number of motor vehicles stolen in Taiwan fell to a 10-year low in 2015, while the clearance rate for such cases increased sharply, according to Control Yuan statistics released Thursday.

The data showed that vehicle thefts dropped last year to 5,647, a decrease of 83.26 percent from the 33,739 cases in 2006.

It was the lowest number in 10 years, according to the data, which showed 6,363 cases in 2014.

Meanwhile, the clearance rate of vehicle theft cases increased to 83.76 percent in 2015 from 65.88 percent in 2010, the statistics showed.

The ratio of vehicle thefts to all criminal cases dipped to 1.9 percent in 2015 from 6.58 percent in 2006, according to the statistics from the Control Yuan, the watchdog branch of government.

Source: http://focustaiwan.tw/news/asoc/201606090015.aspx

USA: Study - Uber Reduces Drunk Driving, Increases Vehicle Theft Report

A <u>new paper</u> that examined the effect Uber had on crime in 150 cities and counties from 2010-2013 reveals that Uber lowers the rate of DUIs and fatal vehicle crashes. This is not an especially surprising finding given that Uber, like other ridesharing companies, offers a convenient way for those who've had a few drinks to get a sober ride home. Interestingly, the paper's authors, Providence College's Angela K. Dills and Stonehill College's Sean Mulholland, also found that the introduction of Uber is followed by a decline in arrests for assault as well as an increase in vehicle theft.



To read more: http://www.cato.org/blog/study-uber-reduces-drunk-driving-increases-vehicle-theft

BMW, Audi and Toyota cars can be unlocked and started with hacked radios

Dozens of car models, including BMW, Audi and Range Rover can be remotely unlocked and started using a simple hack, research reveals. The hack allows malicious actors to unlock and drive away 24 different car models from 19 manufacturers using a cheap and easily constructed radio amplifier. Called the "amplifier attack", the hack involves altering the radio frequency in the cars to trick the keyless sensor technology into thinking that the vehicle's owner is nearby with the key.

The cars affected include European popular models such as the Ford's Galaxy, Audi's A3, Toyota's Rav4, Volkswagen's Golf GTD and Nissan's Leaf. This isn't an untested threat either, the researchers claim the method has already been used in car thefts, and is evidenced in real surveillance footage.

To read more: http://www.telegraph.co.uk/cars/advice/how-to-prevent-car-theft/

Australia records a 6% increase in motor vehicle theft - but trends vary across the country

Motor vehicle theft in Australia increased 6 per cent in the 12 months to March 2016 to 53,110 vehicles stolen. Despite this, national volumes are still down 8 per cent from five years ago. Short term passenger/light commercial (PLC) thefts accounted for

the highest proportion of the rise (10 per cent), with profit motivated motorcycle theft also up 5 per cent. The performance of individual jurisdictions was mixed with strong reductions in profit motivated theft in NSW and WA and increases in total thefts in VIC, QLD and WA. The latest edition of Theft Watch has all the details.

To read more: www.carsafe.com.au

Breakdown by theft type		640	
Short term	32,507	<mark>3,731</mark>	<mark>1,211</mark>
thefts	↑10%	↑2%	↓6%
Profit-motivated thefts	9,838	<mark>4,530</mark>	1,293
	↓1%	↑5%	↓10%

12 months to March 2016

Total vehicle thefts Passenger/light commercial **↑7%** thefts Motorcycles 4% .261 thefts Heavy/other **↓8%** 2 504

Philippines: New anti-car theft law awaits PNoy imprimatur

A proposed "New Anti-Carnapping Act" is now up for approval and signature of President Aquino after the Senate and House of Representatives adopted the final version of the measure before the June 6 sine die adjournment of Congress. The Senate approved on third and final reading its version of the proposal, Senate Bill (SB) No. 2794, on May 23. The House on June 9 approved on third and final reading House Bill (HB) No. 4544, embodying the proposal, and subsequently decided to adopt Senate Bill (SB) No. 2794 as an amendment to the lower chamber's proposal.

If signed into law, the "New Anti-Carnapping Act" will repeal Republic Act (RA) No. 6539, otherwise known as the "The Anti-Carnapping Act of 1972." As defined in the bill, carnapping (carjacking) is "the taking, with intent to gain, of a motor vehicle belonging to another without the latter's consent, or by means of violence against or intimidation of persons, or by using force upon things." The bill provides that any person who is found guilty of carnapping shall, regardless of the value of the motor vehicle taken, be punished by imprisonment for 20 years and one day, to 30 years, when the carnapping is committed without violence against or intimidation of persons, or force upon things; and by imprisonment for 30 years and one day, to 40 years, when the carnapping is committed by means of violence against or intimidation of persons, or force upon things; and the penalty of life imprisonment shall be imposed when the owner, driver, or occupant of the carnapped motor vehicle is killed in the commission of the crime.

Any person charged with carnapping as penalized herein shall be denied bail when the evidence of guilt is strong; or when the crime of carnapping is committed by criminal groups, gangs or syndicates or by means of violence or intimidation of any person or persons or forced upon things; or when the owner, driver, passenger or occupant of the carnapped vehicle is killed or raped in the course of the carnapping.

Source: http://journal.com.ph/news/top-stories/new-anti-car-theft-law-awaits-pnoy-imprimatur

Canada: Stolen cars on the rise in Calgary

According to investigators, auto theft is up a staggering 52 per cent in the city over a five year average. Calgary police say thieves are still using traditional methods, like keys and unlocked doors, to gain access to vehicle. Ford trucks remain the most popular; that's followed by Honda Civics and Dodge Ram trucks.

"Trucks are a really hot commodity," explained Staff Sgt. Kristie Verheul with the CPS Fraud Unit. "Not only are they valued really well to sell on to other folks, but they can be used to facilitate other crimes."

Source: http://www.660news.com/2016/06/13/stolen-cars-on-the-rise-in-calgary/

USA: Baltimore Police Arrest 6 Teenagers For 'Bump and Run' Auto Thefts

By Ava-joye Burnett, CBS Baltimore, 9 May 2016

BALTIMORE (WJZ) — Baltimore Police have arrested six teenagers in connection to a string of "bump and run" style auto thefts that have been prevalent in the city recently. Authorities say there are still more suspects out there. Last week, the commissioner convened a task force to investigate the incidents, which involved suspects intentionally rear-ending cars on the road and then carjacking them, police say. "It's absolutely scary. You don't expect to get into a fender bend and somebody jumps out and takes your car," said TJ Smith, Baltimore Police.

To read more: <u>http://baltimore.cbslocal.com/2016/05/09/baltimore-police-arrest-6-teenagers-for-bump-and-run-auto-thefts/</u>

BMW exec says industry ready to battle hackers and make move to 5G

Car hacking may be a hot topic but BMW's senior vice president for electronics, Christoph Grote, said it is not unfamiliar territory. The industry has been finding ways to stop another form of unauthorized entry, car theft, for years. He spoke with Automotive News Europe Correspondent Olive Keogh about how that experience will help BMW.

To read more: http://europe.autonews.com/article/20160614/ ANE/160619974/bmw-exec-says-industry-ready-to-battle-hackers-and-make -move-to-5g



Christoph Grote, BMW Group Senior Vice President Electronics, says that the threat of manipulating cars has definitely increased.

UK: Theft up as Police numbers slashed

Shocking data released by independent car crime investigators has linked an increase in thefts with cuts being made to the police's Stolen Vehicle Units (SVUs).

More than 81,000 vehicles were stolen last year in the UK, increasing year-on-year by 8%. The number of attempted thefts shot up by more than a third.

Justin Powell, president of the International Association of Auto Theft Investigators (IAATI), says: 'Vehicle thefts are already increasing and the inevitable result of cutting more SVUs will be a widening the gaps in police knowledge and skills.

To read more: http://www.classiccarsforsale.co.uk/news/classic-car-news/1606/thefts-up-as-police-numbers-slashed/

Europe: CARPOL network for tackling cross-border vehicle crime met at Europol

On 16 and 17 June 2016 CARPOL's plenary meeting took place at Europol in The Hague, held under the auspices of the current Dutch Presidency of the Council of the EU. CARPOL is the network of EU law enforcement contact points for tackling cross-border vehicle crime, established based on the Council Decision 919/2004 of 17 December 2004.

CARPOL is focuses mainly on policy issues, as operational matters are already led by Europol.

The topics on CARPOL's agenda are not just focused on law enforcement policy, but also policy questions which have to be answered by other parties in the broader EU framework around vehicle crime. Hence CARPOL have taken the initiative to establish a platform for public-private partnership on an EU level. In the meantime eight EU stakeholders have already discovered common issues they are faced with such as mileage fraud and the approach for tackling the malicious trade in spare parts and car components.

Just before the CARPOL meeting there was an open seminar related to the 'car of the future' and public-private partnerships. The red line was the rapid development from classic car crime to sophisticated cybercrime. The potential applications from the car of the future to 'crime control' and the sliding panels in public private partnership show different speeds and tracks for tackling vehicle crime and financial investigations.

To read more: <u>https://www.europol.europa.eu/print/content/carpol-network-tackling-cross-border-vehicle-crime-meet-europol</u>

UK: Allianz examines the sharp increase in motor vehicle thefts

Motor Theft on the Rise

During recent months, a sharp increase in severity of theft claims for motor traders and fleet owners has highlighted a market concern for clients, broker and insurers. The increase has been primarily driven by claims involving multiple vehicles, parts and a resurgence of catalytic converter thefts.

To read more: <u>https://www.allianzebroker.co.uk/content/allianzebroker/en_gb/application/content/documents/news-and-insight/commercial/motor-theft/_jcr_content/documentProperties/currentDocument.res/acom6988-motor-theft-article.pdf</u>

USA: 'Car Cloners' Create Fake VINs to Hide Stolen Vehicles

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"Car cloning" is a profitable and sophisticated form of car theft in which thieves mask the identity of a stolen vehicle by creating and installing a bogus vehicle identification number (VIN) on to the car. The fake VIN masks the true identity of the vehicle, allowing thieves to hide the car in plain sight and resell it for a large profit to unsuspecting buyers.

To read more: http://www.thebaynet.com/news/car-cloners-create-fake-vins-to-hide-stolen-vehicles.html

UK: Is your car the most stolen model in England and Wales?

Hi-tech thieves are using computers to outsmart electronic security systems, with the Audi S3 and Land Rover Defender most at risk.

After two decades of decline, the number of cars stolen in England and Wales rose by 9% in 2015, with 75,656 incidents reported by unlucky motorists. Luxury cars stolen by organised gangs feature prominently on the list of stolen cars, but the humble Ford Escort makes an appearance in the top 10 even though it fell out of production more than a decade ago.

Figures from the National Vehicle Crime Intelligence Service reveal the most-stolen car was the Audi S3. Boasting acceleration that takes it from 0-60mph in less than five seconds, the basic model will set you back £32,330.

To read more: https://www.theguardian.com/money/2016/jun/25/hi-tech-thieves-keyless-car-crime-electronic-security

USA: Myrtle Beach police release stats on Atlantic Beach Bikefest, gun violence still an issue

Myrtle Beach police arrested or cited fewer people his year during Memorial Day weekend than 2015, but more citations or charges were filed, according to statistics by the department released Friday, and gun-related violence continues to be an issue, police said. Myrtle Beach authorities arrested or cited 784 people this year compared with 809 last year, statistics reflect. That number is continuing on a downward trend as shown by the fact that 1104 people were arrested or cited in 2014, numbers show. However, the total number of citations or charges filed was up as 1,138 is the total in 2016 and 1,049 the total for 2015. The uptick is still less than the 1,464 total, according to records.

To read more: <u>http://www.thestate.com/news/local/crime/article81995257.html#storylink=cpy</u>



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Canada: Man faces 103 charges in connection with high-end vehicle theft ring

By Codi Wilson, CP24.com , 26 June 2016



Police say their ongoing investigation into a high-end vehicle theft ring has led to the arrest of a 32-year-old Toronto man.

Police say the investigation, dubbed Project CBG, began in April 2015 and in December, police announced that close to 20 people had been arrested in connection with the case.

In a news release issued Sunday, police said another man is now facing 103 charges.

The investigation involved members of the Toronto Police Service, in addition to officers in Halton, Peel and York regions. The RCMP, the Canada Border Services Agency and the Insurance Bureau of Canada also assisted in the case.

Police allege that the vehicle theft ring involved shippers, freight forwarders, and thieves.

The vehicles, police say, were shipped to Tin Can Island, Nigeria and sold without proper documentation.

Some of the cars, police say, were given fake VIN numbers and were either used by those involved in the criminal enterprise or sold to unsuspecting buyers.

About 200 vehicles have been recovered and have an estimated value of \$11 million.

Of the vehicles that were seized, police say 179 were found in shipping containers.

Other items seized during the investigation include two tractor-trailers, keys, computer and electronic accessories, three long guns and magazines, heroin and cocaine.

Nicholas Harry, 32, is facing dozens of charges in connection with the case including committing an offence for criminal organization- motor vehicle theft, 38 counts of conspiracy to commit an indictable offence and 57 counts of uttering forged documents.

Source: <u>http://www.cp24.com/news/man-faces-103-charges-in-connection-with-high-end-vehicle-theft-ring-police-1.2962090</u>

Training is one of the most important areas that we as auto theft investigators need to continually seek out. With the trends in auto theft changing on a daily basis, we need to stay on top of these new developments that can assist us with prevention, identification, investigation, and prosecution. If you know of any other auto theft courses that are being offered, please contact Denny Roske at: <u>iaatidenny@aol.com</u>

2016/17 Conferences and Training Seminars

National Insurance Crime Bureau	Continuous	on line training web site, click on: courses	www.NICBTraining.org
16th Annual Insurance Fraud Conference	Aug. 3th	Strategic Air and Space Museum, Nebraska	<u>Nebraska Dept of Insurance -</u> Fraud Prevention Division
64th Annual IAATI International & South East Chapter Seminar	Aug. 7th – 12th	Murfreesboro, Tennessee	Rusty Russell <u>DRussell@nicb.org</u>
Florida Auto Theft Intelligence Unit	Sep 8th – 9th	Ft. Myers, Florida	Sheri Taynor <u>staynor@cfl.rr.com</u>
NICB Auto Theft School	Sept 13th – 15th	Greenville, Texas	Daniel Looney <u>dlooney@huntcounty.net</u>
Miami Dade Auto Theft Symposium	Oct 3rd – 7th	Miami, Florida	Rosa Holtz <u>rholtz@mdpd.com</u>
European Branch Annual Seminar	Oct 5th – 7th	Torremolinos, Spain	Arne Knippel <u>akn@forsikringogpension.dk</u>
Western Regional Chapter & Western State Auto Theft Inv.	Oct 16h – 20th	San Diego, California <u>www.w</u>	/sati.org/2016conference.html
South Central Regional Chapt. & Texas Auto Theft Invest.	Oct. 25th – 28th	San Antonio, Texas <u>bskinner4309@gmail.com</u>	Bill Skinner
South African Branch Seminar	Oct. 26th – 28th	Weesgerus Police Resort Modimole, Limpopo	Daan Nel <u>dnel@tracker.co.za</u>
	2017 Sen	ninars	
Australasian Branch Annual Training Seminar	Mar, 20th - 22nd	Brisbane, Australia	Mark Pollard <u>mpollard@iaatiaus.org</u>
North Central Regional Chapter	May 1st –4th	Indianapolis, Indiana	Cheryl Zofkie czofkie@nicb.org
North East Regional Chapter	May 15th – 18th	Portland, Maine	Dave Potter dpotter@PlymouthRock.com
National Odometer & Title Fraud Enforcement Assoc	June 4th – 8th	Charlotte, North Carolina	Jason Shrader 704-331-4506
Latin American Branch Seminar	June 8th - 9th	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Laura Brizuela <u>analaurabrizuela@iaati.org</u>
65th Annual International Seminar	Aug. 20th - 25th	Cape Town, South Africa	Daan Nel <u>dnel@tracker.co.za</u>

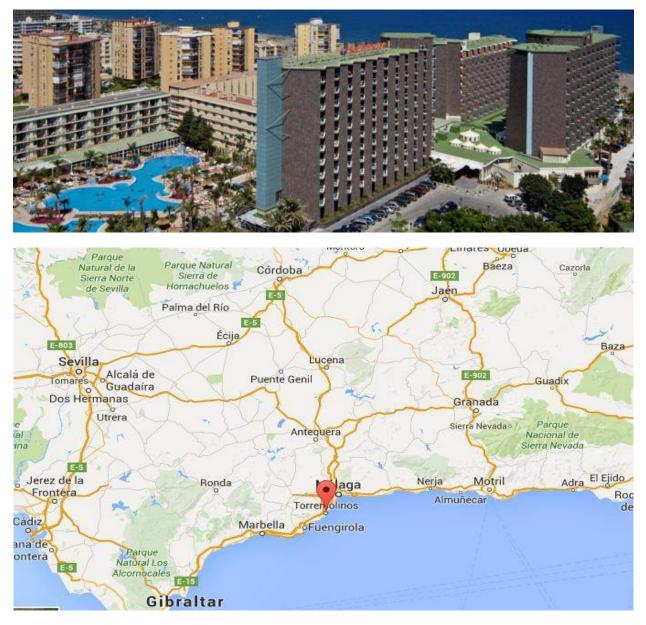


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2016 IAATI EB SEMINAR TORREMOLINOS - SPAIN

Hotel: SOL PRINCIPE - Paseo Colorado 26 - 29620 TORREMOLINOS (Malaga)



Seat & Treasurer's office European Branch – Bergstraat 50 – B-9820 Merelbeke – website www.eb.iaati.org

The region lends itself to extended stay for visits to Malaga, Cordoba, Ronda and Granada.

MALAGA:







RONDA

GRANADA





As the hotel lies straight to the beach it also invites to enjoy the sun (normal from 25 to 30° C begin October)

TRAVEL INFORMATION:

Nearby Airport: MALAGA (Malaga - Torremolinos = 8 km) From Airport to hotel best take a taxi (costs: 12 to $15 \in$) or

Rental car: several traditional rental companies rent you a car for good prices. For the moment it seems that Malagacar.com gives good price and conditions (full insurance) with very quick shuttle-service at airport (3min)(own experience). Also other companies give similar conditions.

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Registration form

IAATI - EB TRAINING SEMINAR

October 05 - 07, 2016

TORREMOLINOS - PLAYAMAR - SPAIN

PLEASE FILL IN WITH COMPUTER - FOR EACH SEMINAR VISITOR 1 FORM WE DO NOT ACCEPT REGISTRATIONS LATER THAN ON 21th SEPTEMBER

Step 1: Your personal information

Name	:			
Address	:			
City	:			
Country	:			
E-mail address	:			
Phone number	:			
IAATI membership number:				
Profession	:			
Law enforcement	: yes / no			
T-shirt size	: S M L XL XXL (please circle).			

Companion (non attendee of the seminar)

Name	:
Address	:
Place	:
Country	:
Phone number	:

EXTRA INFORMATION FOR THE ORGANISERS?

PRIVACY

Do you want your name and information to be mentioned on the participants list which will be spread during the seminar?

🗌 Yes

No

(When not filled in = yes)

Step 2: Your hotel and seminar fees

ROOMS ARE TO BE RESERVED VIA IAATI EB SECRETARIAT. WE BOOK ONLY ON BASE OF ROOM+BREAKFAST.

a. Standard room - single use 85€ / Check-in date:		Total nights:
b. Standard room - double use 95€ / Check-in date:		Total nights:
c. Standard room - triple use 135,40	$2 \in I$ night	
Check-in date:		Total nights:
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d. Junior suite *** Pool view 1pax Check-in date:	105€ / night Check-out date	Total nights:
e.Junior suite *** Pool view 2pax115€ / Check-in date:	right Check-out date	Total nights:
f. Junior suite *** Pool view 3pax155,4 Check-in date:		Total nights:
g. Junior suite *** Pool view 4pax Check-in date:	195€ / night Check-out date	Total nights:
NET RATES PER ROOM PER NIGHT. VAT BASIS: B&B: Bed & Breakfast (buffet style) WI-FI CODE: Included	10% INCLUDED	
REDUCTIONS POLICY 1 Child 0-2 years (baby cot) -100% (GRATIS) 1 Child 3-11 years sharing twin room or Junior suit 95€/2=47.50€	e Pool View -50% over	
To pav:	€ (Quantity X price)	

Seminar fee

		MEMBERS / POLICE	NON MEMBERS	COMPANIONS
Early Bird	15/05-30/06/16	225	275	120
Second Bird	01/07-15/08/16	250	300	120
Final registration	15/08- 21/09/16	275	325	120

(Price includes: Presidents Reception at Wednesday and Banquet on Thursday (both with drinks), lunch on Thursday, all coffee breaks (more extensive on Friday)

TOTAL PRICE:	ROOM	€
	SEMINARFEE	€
	TOTAL	€

If two registered attendees stay in a double room (non-companion), please provide the name of the attendee with whom you are sharing the room with (also enclose second registration-form= on his/her name

Name second attendee in the double room:

SPECIAL REQUESTS OR REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT SEMINAR-FEE To be directed to: franky.dedeurwaerder@telenet.be (Treasurer IAATI EB)

Step 3: Your payment

If you pay by credit card:

Your registration is only official with prove of payment attached or with valid creditcard number

Payment by credit card or by international bank transfer or PayPal. Please select your payment method and provide the necessary information.

Please check one:		MasterCard	Eurocard		
Account Number: () () () () Expira	ation Date://		
Name of the cardholder:					
If you pay by international bank transfer:					
Name of the account: I	AATI European Branch	izvw, Bergstraat 50, B9	820 MERELBEKE, Belgium		
IBAN: BE43 310-19093	360-01				
BIC: BBRUBEBB					

PayPal:

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CANCELLATION POLICY:

Until 31 August, 2016 without costs.

Note: In case of a "no-show" or any other cancellations after Aug 31, 2016, IAATI has to charge you for the total amount of your registration !

Step 4: Send us your reservation form!

We do not accept registrations without a completed registration form !!!!

Return the registration form to:

Franky Dedeurwaerder

E-mail : franky.dedeurwaerder@telenet.be

And CC to

: davy.borysiewicz@baloise.be : ukraned3@live.nl