Auto Theft Today

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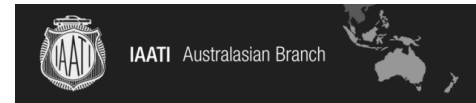*For conference Information and updates, click here!*

This newsletter is designed to provide the reader with links to the related information. Click on pictures or links to see more information. The inclusion of a link does not imply the endorsement of the site.

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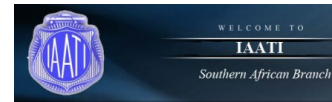
United Kingdom Branch
http://www.iaati.org.uk/

Chapters (North America/Canada)

North Central Regional Chapter
ncrc-iaati.org

North East Regional Chapter
neiaati.org

South Central Regional Chapter
tavti.org

South East Regional Chapter
seiaati.org

Western Regional Chapter
wrciaati.org

Just a reminder!!!

2019 dues are due

by December 31st, 2018!

WEBSITE UPDATE:

For photos and powerpoint presentations from the IAATI conference in Pittsburgh, please log into www.iaati.org and go to the resources page.

E-NEWSLETTER UPDATES

In order to provide relevant and fresh news related to vehicle theft and related crimes, the focus will be to provide more issues, more often, with the latest stories that you need to see, all at your fingertips. IAATI training seminar information, Branch/Chapter News and updates, and committee reports are all posted on the website. Auto Theft Today will have a section included with links to all of these areas on the website that you can easily access for the latest information. Below is a chart of the menus on the website to provide an overview of the wealth of information available once you log in. Please take a few minutes to visit www.iaati.org and check it out!

ABOUT IAATI	MEMBERSHIP	EVENTS	NEWS	RESOURCES	AWARDS	CERTIFICATIONS
President's Message	Application Form	IAATI Training Events	Submit a News Story	Training Resources		Certification Process
Association History	Renew Online	Non-IAATI Training Events	North & South America	Publications		Basic Certification
Branches and Chapters	Search Members	Past Events	Europe & the UK	Photo Galleries		Advanced Certification
International Board Members	Member List		Asia, Africa, & Australasia	Forum		Master Certification
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Networking, sharing information and keeping up to date with the latest trends, contacts and news in the world of vehicle theft are instrumental in the always demanding world that we as investigators live in, so the majority of each issue will contain summaries of the latest incidents, arrests, and related information with links to the full story. The links can also be copied and pasted into an email to share with others.

There will also be a section that links to the "Submit a News Story" function on the website. Collectively, we can all reap greater benefits from every-one sharing just one story, one contact or one idea. Please submit yours either through the website or in an email to enews@iaati.org.

IAATI UPDATES

Chapter / Branch Information - Branch and chapter information is located on the website.

For general information and obtain contact information for a branch or chapter, please click here. Information about IAATI chapters and branches can be found on the website: ABOUT IAATI/BRANCHES AND CHAPTERS. For individual chapter and branch news, please visit that website or go to page 2 and click on a logo to be directed to that branch or chapter website.

Committee Information / News / Reports - Committee information is located on the website.

For general committee information, members and their contact information, please click here or from the website, click ABOUT IAATI. To access periodic committee reports, please click here. Committee reports are located on the website: ABOUT IAATI/DOCUMENTATION.

Training Seminar / Event Information - Training information is always being added to the website.

For information on all IAATI training events as well as training offered by others, please click here. Members are able to view information regarding the various training opportunities available and register online when able.

Board Members / Information - Please click here to view information on the IAATI website regarding current board members.

Auto Theft Today - Publication deadline

The next issue of Auto Theft Today will be released mid-November. If you have any articles, photographs, member news, or anything else to include in the next issue, please click here to submit a story or send an email to enews@iaati.org. In order to have your information included in the next edition, please submit or email everything by the 10th of each month.

Board Members and Committee Members wanted!

Each year during the annual IAATI conference, members elect a new board of directors. New committee members are selected as well. Now is the time to do your part and submit your intent to serve on the IAATI board or one of the committees. It is as simple as sending an email to the chair of the Nominating Committee, Past President Hans Kooijman at jcbkooijman@iaati.org.

   When submitting your email, please including the following information:
- Your name and number of years you have been an IAATI member along with membership number;
- Your profession and current employer;
- Your reasons for wanting to get more involved;
- The number of IAATI seminars you have attended over the past years;
- What ideas you have that might benefit IAATI;
- Your experience/work within your local IAATI chapter/branch.

IACP's Vehicle Crimes Committee has been busy for the last few years!

The committee continually works on multiple issues regarding vehicle related crimes. Currently work groups are focusing on rental vehicle thefts, emerging technology issues and creating a vehicle crimes toolkit for smaller agencies.
Click here to see what resources are available for your agency!

IT ALL STARTS WITH A
STOLEN CAR
The first step of violent crime & hight-impact crime often begins with a stolen vehicle.

ROBBERY

INVASION

SHOOTINGS

HOMICIDE

DRUGS

ARSON

TERRORISM

I.D. THEFT
DANGER
IDENTITY FRAUD

INSURANCE FRAUD

NMVTIS

What is NMVTIS you ask?

According to the website, The National Motor Vehicle Title Information System (NMVTIS) is, among other things, a tool that assists local, state, and federal law enforcement in investigating, deterring, and preventing vehicle-related crimes.

Please visit the website to learn more about **NMVTIS and its Benefits to Law Enforcement**.

IN THE NEWS...

Westchester Auto Theft Ring Dismantled. *October 17, 2018, www.mscchimes.com reports that multiple people have been identified in an auto theft ring that was dismantled. The thieves purchased the identity information from the Dark Web.*

Deterrence Theory and Auto Theft in Colorado. *April, 2018, www.combatautotheft.org presents a thesis on "This research is an exploratory study which uses nonprobability sampling by means of purposive or judgmental sampling (Babbie, 2010), with quantitative and qualitative data to answer the research question: for deterrence theory to be valid for the crime of auto theft, does the punishment for auto theft in Colorado need to be more severe? ".*

Stolen cars destined for overseas stopped at Baltimore's Port. *September 26, 2018, www.foxbaltimore.com reports that Customs and Border Protection is seeing a new trend emerging; an increase in stolen cars. Specifically, high-end/luxury vehicles.*

Four arrested in crackdown on cross-border car crimes. *October 5, 2018, www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk states that a stolen Toyota Land Cruiser and parts of many similar vehicles have been recovered in a joint operation involving the PSNI and Garda along the border.*

Surge of theft from vehicle in Sidney, North Saanich. *October15, 2018, according to wwwpeninsulanewsreview.com, Sidney/North Saanich RCMP want vehicle owners to help stop a recent surge in auto theft and items stolen from vehicles. cifically, high-end/luxury vehicles.*

IAATI is currently working with The International Association of Investigative Locksmiths to create an MOU to partner together and share information with each other. Below is some information on the IAIL:

The International Association of Investigative Locksmiths can be a valuable resource when doing auto theft investigations. Attending they're specialized training or utilizing one of their experts could be the "key" to your case. The automotive forensic locksmiths are informed on the most up-to-date tools and equipment for vehicle key production. As a theft deterrent, some OEM manufacturer's tools require 10 to 16 minute wait periods when programming new keys. In addition, factory technicians may be totally unaware of other equipment or techniques available to produce keys. Non-OEM equipment manufacturers have learned ways to bypass some systems reducing the time to less than a minute to make a key. Different systems may be accessed through memory devices on circuit boards inside modules in the car. These memory devices can be read and a key produced even on a high-end vehicles. Learning about these techniques will help your investigations and help you spot signs of bypass either mechanically or electronically. Also key cloning technology has greatly improved in recent years allowing vehicle key IDs to be easily duplicated. The end result is the car may show two keys are programmed when there could be multiple clones out there. It is the goal of the IAIL to work closely with IAATI members to share information to help each other with investigations. IAIL is part of the ALOA Security Professionals Association, Inc. Members of IAIL include retired law enforcement, mechanical engineers, tool mark experts, fire investigators and locksmith industry experts and some IAATI members. Like IAATI the IAIL has members around the world. I am a board member of IAIL and have been a proud member of IAATI for years. More information about joining the IAIL or attending training can be found at www.aloa.org. ~ contributed by IAIL, Brian VanDenburgh CFL, CMAL, CRL, CAI. Brian is a certified, registered automotive and forensic locksmith.