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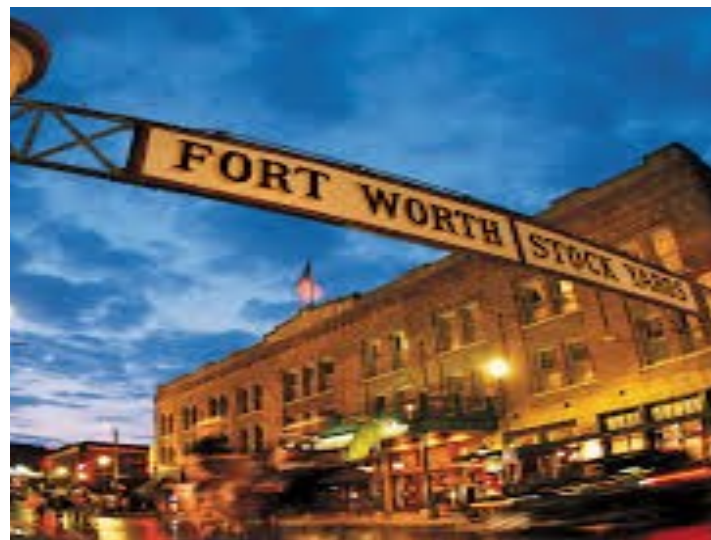
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***This year's seminar will be held in***

***Fort Worth, Texas***

***August 17 - 22, 2014***

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# Editor's Note ...

## Conference Seminars



IAATI Australasian Branch

**Australasian Seminar**  
**March 30 - April 1, 2014**



**NORTH EAST**

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF AUTO THEFT INVESTIGATORS

**NCRC/ North East**  
**OATIA Joint Seminar**  
**May 12—15, 2014**



**South East Seminar**  
**June 22—26, 2014**

**Welcome**  
**to the**  
**March '14**  
**edition** of the  
*Auto Theft Today*  
E-Newsletter.

For updated information on IAATI's Training Seminar in *Fort Worth* this summer, please click on the links on the front page of this edition of Auto Theft Today.

New items in this month's issue include a link to the Australasian Branch online newsletter and information on IAMI's new slate of officers as well as the latest links to breaking auto theft related news.

Also, there is information on another **NW3C Seminar** in June to be held in Detroit, Michigan.

Something new, a link to a you tube video is included on the next page.

Please **continue to submit articles** and news items related to auto theft!

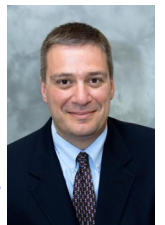
*Chris*

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HERE...**

This newsletter is designed to provide the reader with links to the related information. Click on pictures or underlined words to see!



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## CHECK OUT THIS VIDEO

[Raw Video of a carjacking chase in the Denver Metro Area](#)

[Related Article—Ways to Prevent Auto Thefts](#)

## NMVTIS Law Enforcement Guide

The American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA) and the Bureau of Justice Assistance have completed a NMVTIS Law Enforcement Guide tri-fold to use for educating and training Law Enforcement Investigators. The guide provides the Law Enforcement Investigator with valuable information on NMVTIS including:



**How Law Enforcement obtains access to NMVTIS;**  
**Types of businesses required to report to NMVTIS;**  
**How the businesses report to NMVTIS;**  
**How to verify a business is registered to report to NMVTIS;**  
**Explains the penalties for a business not reporting to NMVTIS;**  
**Provides information for the NMVTIS data consolidators; and**  
**Provides the information on how to report an NMVTIS violator.**

AAMVA has made the guide available for viewing or downloading from the Law Enforcement section of the vehiclehistory.gov website. The new NMVTIS guide will be a new tool that should help IAATI members educate themselves and train their own agency's officers on this federally mandated program.

Submitted by Les Cravens

[To View or Download the guide, click here...](#)

## - - - - - Additional Training - - - - -



**Keep up to date** with equipment theft. Check out NER's newsletter, [The Equipment Theft Quarterly](#), for more information.



For additional training offered continuously by NICB, please go to:

<http://www.nicbtraining.org/>



IAATI announces their new board at their recent conference in Oklahoma City.

[Click here for more information](#)



## IN THE NEWS

[DC firefighter charged with arson in alleged insurance scheme](#)

[Incidence of US cargo equipment theft remains the same in 2013](#)

[Warrants were out for motorcyclist who died in crash](#)

[Wallington man faces theft charges for selling stolen construction equipment](#)

[Fresno police connect vintage car theft to guns and gangs](#)

[Stolen truck victim helps police find Miami-Dade chop shop](#)

[International auto theft network had ties to Alberta](#)

[Online fraud in 2012 resulted in \\$525M in losses](#)

[Armed men hold up woman in labor: Annapolis Police](#)

[San Antonio Police: 'Catch Me if You Can' motorcyclist caught](#)

[Knoxville police find baby safe inside stolen car](#)

[Investigators say license plate thefts are on the rise](#)

[Florida duo nabbed in FBI cargo theft sting](#)

Thanks to John Cadigan, Bob Jagoe & Michelle Snyder for submitting articles

# WANTED

## YOUR ARTICLES

Please send in your articles for inclusion in the next issue to:

[enews@iaati.org](mailto:enews@iaati.org)

## NEW!!!

Click on the VIN logo below to read the Australasian Branch's online newsletter!

IAATI Australasian Branch



# VIN

Vehicle Investigator News

## SEMINAR INFORMATION — NEW DATE!!!

**NW3C: Online Salvage Vehicle Auction Fraud- 1 day seminars**

**JUNE 2014 in Detroit, Michigan—Date TBA**

There is no cost to attend these seminars and your agency does not need to be a member of NW3C.

Description: The Online Salvage Vehicle Auction Fraud Seminar provides attendees with perspectives on Salvage Vehicle Fraud including auction environment and the online picture. Local, state, federal and tribal law enforcement, DMV Investigators and regulatory personnel involved in auto theft, motor vehicle investigations, and related automobile fraud matters will find this is an excellent introductory seminar for both patrol and investigative personnel.

**REGISTER NOW**

Where in the World?

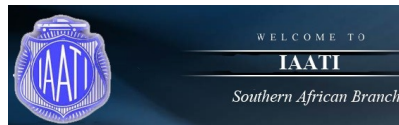
Ever wonder where IAATI members come from? What countries are represented?

[Click on the map to see!](#)



To learn more about your IAATI Board members, [click here to see biographies.](#)

## Chapter & Branch Websites



## ATPA

Do you want to learn more about an ATPA? Interested in starting an ATPA? Then visit IAATI's ATPA Committee website for more information!

[www.combatautotheft.org](http://www.combatautotheft.org)



INTRODUCING...

*The  
Vendor of the Month  
Section*

Following Regula is this month's selection, Vigilant Solutions.

Visit their website for more information.

## Vendor of the Month

Vigilant Solutions creates highly innovative and essential tools for law enforcement – tools that ultimately saves lives. As an example, Vigilant Solutions' Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR / LPR) product is the most comprehensive offering available, with over tens of thousands of users around the world and thousands of success stories.



Data is cumbersome; intelligence is actionable. Vigilant Solutions' products are designed to collect, organize and share data to credentialed law enforcement personnel, providing intelligence that is readily accessible and easy to use. This intelligence provides more efficient and effective law enforcement while enhancing officer safety.

# Do You Need to Renew Your Membership or Do You Know Someone That Wants to Become an IAATI Member?

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## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER#(Renewals) \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/PROVINCE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP/POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_ CODE/COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY OR BUSINESS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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ZIP/POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_ CODE/COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ RANK/TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONES: HOME( ) \_\_\_\_\_ WORK( ) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

If you belong to an IAATI Regional Chapter(s) and/or State(s) Theft Association, Please list here:

If you are retired from a Law Enforcement agency:

Date Retired: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Agency \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL CORRESPONDENCES TO: BUSINESS ADDRESS ☐ HOME ADDRESS ☐

### THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED FOR ALL NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Recommending Member/Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_ IAATI Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

ALL INFORMATION WILL BE VERIFIED BY AN IAATI REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE  
PRIOR TO THE PROCESSING OF THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION BY IAATI.

INSTRUCTIONS: Mail completed application, along with check, money order or credit card information to:

IAATI EXECUTIVE OFFICES P.O. Box # 223, Clinton, NY 13323-0223

Make checks payable to IAATI

Payment of dues must accompany membership application - All payments must be in U.S. Funds. Dues are \$ 45.00 for a new member and \$ 40.00 for renewals. Visa, Master Card, Discover and American Express accepted.

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

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