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Happy New Year!

The IAATI Board would like to wish everyone
a happy, healthy and safe New Year!

The new year brings **new** things! Please
check your emails around January 30th, the new
IAATI mobile contact **app** will be live! If you
do not receive an email, please **contact** the
Executive Director at jvabounader@iaati.org.



**[Click here](#) to read an NICB article on a historical
look at vehicle theft in the United States.**

***The 63rd Annual IAATI Conference will be held in
Phoenix, Arizona from
August 9 - 14, 2015***

[Click here for registration information.](#)

For a list of this year's IAATI officers, [click here](#).

Editor's Note ...

Conference Seminars

Australasian Branch Seminar

March 22—24, 2015



IAATI Australasian Branch

North Central Seminar

May 4—7, 2015



Northeast Seminar

May 11-14, 2015



NORTH EAST

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF AUTO THEFT INVESTIGATORS

Southeast Seminar

June 21-25, 2015



Welcome

to the

January 2015 edition

of the *Auto Theft
Today* E-Newsletter.

as always, the latest
links to breaking auto
theft related news.

Please **continue
to submit arti-
cles** and news items
related to auto theft!

I hope everyone found
some time to enjoy the
holidays with family
and friends this **New
Year!**

New ideas continue to
be presented; please
check out the new
IAATI **mobile
contact app** mak-
ing its debut on Janu-
ary 30th.

Items in this month's
issue include confer-
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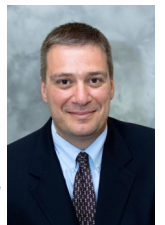
Chris

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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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IAATI announces their
25th annual training
seminar scheduled for
March 1-4, 2015 in
Mobile, Alabama.

[Click here for more
information](#)

WANTED

YOUR ARTICLES

Please send in your ar-
ticles for inclusion in
the next issue to:

enews@iaati.org



IN THE NEWS

[Thoughtful thief repaints car](#)

[Why stealing cars when out of fashion in New York City](#)

[Man arrested in connection with car dealership thefts](#)

[State grants to aid in auto theft investigations](#)

[Police use GPS to track stolen Mercedes belonging to Jimmy Buffet](#)

[Motorcycle theft reduced to zero in London 'hotspot'](#)

[Thieves steal high end cards from dealership lot](#)

[Deputies: \\$120K in equipment stolen from job site](#)

[How to stay safe as winter auto thefts spike](#)

[A day in the life: Auto theft detectives go after seasoned car thieves](#)

[Ford Fseries pickup favorite among car thieves says Insurance Bureau of Canada](#)

[Ontario police dismantle complex auto theft ring; recover 30 vehicles](#)

[Bait cars helping to catch car thieves](#)

[New Jersey - Operation Jacked - 160 stolen cars recovered](#)

[Hackers are blamed for a third of car thefts](#)

[NER - Equipment Theft Quarterly Report - Fourth Quarter 2014](#)

[NICB releases 2013 Heavy Equipment Theft Report](#)

Thanks to Paul Thomas & Tommy Hansen for submitting articles

NW3C: Online Salvage Vehicle Auction Fraud

Now available as a webinar!!!

[Click here to go to the website.](#)



Fraud Solutions **now.**

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

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

NEW!!!

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

IAATI Australasian Branch



VIN

Vehicle Investigator News

[Where in the World?]

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



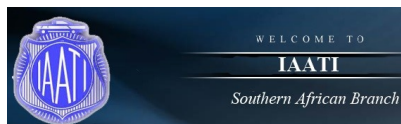
Click on the map to see!

MICROSOFT OFFICE TRAINING

RECOVER1 from South Africa has generously put
together a basic and advanced MS Office Training
Program, and IAATI has entered the information into the
File Library.

[Click here for more information](#)

Chapter & Branch Websites



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

[Click here](#) for the latest news, events and **theft alerts** from NER.

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

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 NVMTIS 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...](#)

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

Print this page or [click on this link to download the form.](#)



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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 _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE/PROVINCE _____

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 _____

Card Holders Name _____ Signature _____