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This edition of VCT is packed full of information. Please check out who your Executive Board is and learn a few fun facts about them and their hopes for the future of IAATI.

We have a page welcoming all the new members for September and October as well as an addition to the Tools for Your toolbox.

If you have a success story or someone that deserves recognition please let us know. We enjoy getting the stories like the one in this edition from South Africa.

Please take some time and check it all out.

Auto Theft Today



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Asian Branch
iaati.org/ab

Australasian Branch
iaatiaus.org

European Branch
eb-iaati.org

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iaatilatam.org

Southern African Branch
iaatisab.co.za

United Kingdom Branch
iaati.org.uk/

Chapters (North America/Canada)

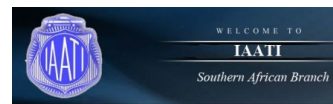
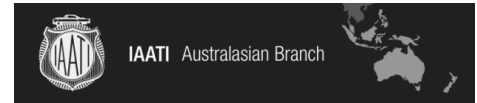
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South Central Regional Chapter
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South East Regional Chapter
seiaati.org

Western Regional Chapter
wrciaati.org



MEMBER NEWS

Just a reminder!!!

2020 dues are NOW due

Go to the website and renew today!!



WEBSITE UPDATE:

For photos and PowerPoint presentations from the IAATI conference in Glasgow, 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!

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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.

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President's Message

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE VCT

It is an immense honour to serve as your new President. I am committed to lead and serve the Association and membership to the best of my abilities.

A very special and huge thank you to all the spouses for their support over the years. We as members of IAATI would not be able to follow our passion without your understanding and support. In fact, most of you are actually part of the IAATI family by now.

Again, congratulations to the newly elected Board, I am looking forward to working with them as a team this coming year. We are faced by a number of challenges which I face with confidence knowing we have a dedicated and talented Board to successfully help lead the Association.

Our main objective this year will be how the Association and its officers can better serve the members. We are living in an era with rapid technological changes in our environment and we as an association have to keep up. We need to do this without losing our unique culture, proud history and identity. This is important so that we stay current and relevant with the changing times.

There exists a massive need for members to have instant access to our network and information. This network and information need to be available when and where it is needed. The technology for this is available - our greatest challenge still remains funding. Also, it is vital that we come up with new, innovative, pioneering ideas to retain and grow the membership base.

We need more direct participation by members in the Association. You do not have to be a Board member to participate in committees. Please make yourself aware of the committees at local and international level. Consider where you could contribute your experience, knowledge, skill and time.

Our communal strength and growth are determined by membership participation. Remember, we need each other's support.

All members, we have to better our communication. Please do not hesitate to make contact with me or any Board member if there is anything you believe we should be aware of. This may help us to improve on what we are already doing. Your Board members' contact details are on the website.

Wishing you and yours a fortuitous and most productive year.

Tinus Odendal
President
2019 - 2020



MEMBER Dues Update

Membership Dues are increasing January 1, 2020. It is still possible to get your current rate for another 3 years but you must renew by December 31, 2019. Also by renewing for multiple years you save even more. Below is what our current Dues and what it will be changing too.

These changes are for the U.S. Chapters, LATAM, and South African Branches only. All other branches please renew with your specific branch.

Current Dues (All are U.S. Dollars):

| | |
|-----------------|-------|
| New Member: | \$45 |
| 1 Year Renewal: | \$40 |
| 2 Year Renewal: | \$75 |
| 3 Year Renewal: | \$110 |

After December 31, 2019

| | |
|-----------------|-------|
| New Member: | \$55 |
| 1 Year Renewal: | \$50 |
| 2 Year Renewal: | \$95 |
| 3 Year Renewal: | \$140 |



Please do not hesitate on renewing your membership. Your membership get you access to International and Regional Conferences, Contacts, APB Magazine, Vehicle Crimes Today Newsletter and all the updated information on trends and happenings around the world.

Welcome New Members

We want to take the time and welcome our newest members to IAATI and their Chapter/Branch. We will start this new section with September and October 2019 (as of 10/22) and will update it every month. Again welcome!

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Conference Information-Chicago



August 2 – 7, 2020

The Westin O'Hare
6100 N. River Rd, Rosemont, IL

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/chiwa-the-westin-ohare/>

Room rate: \$179/night (includes breakfast)

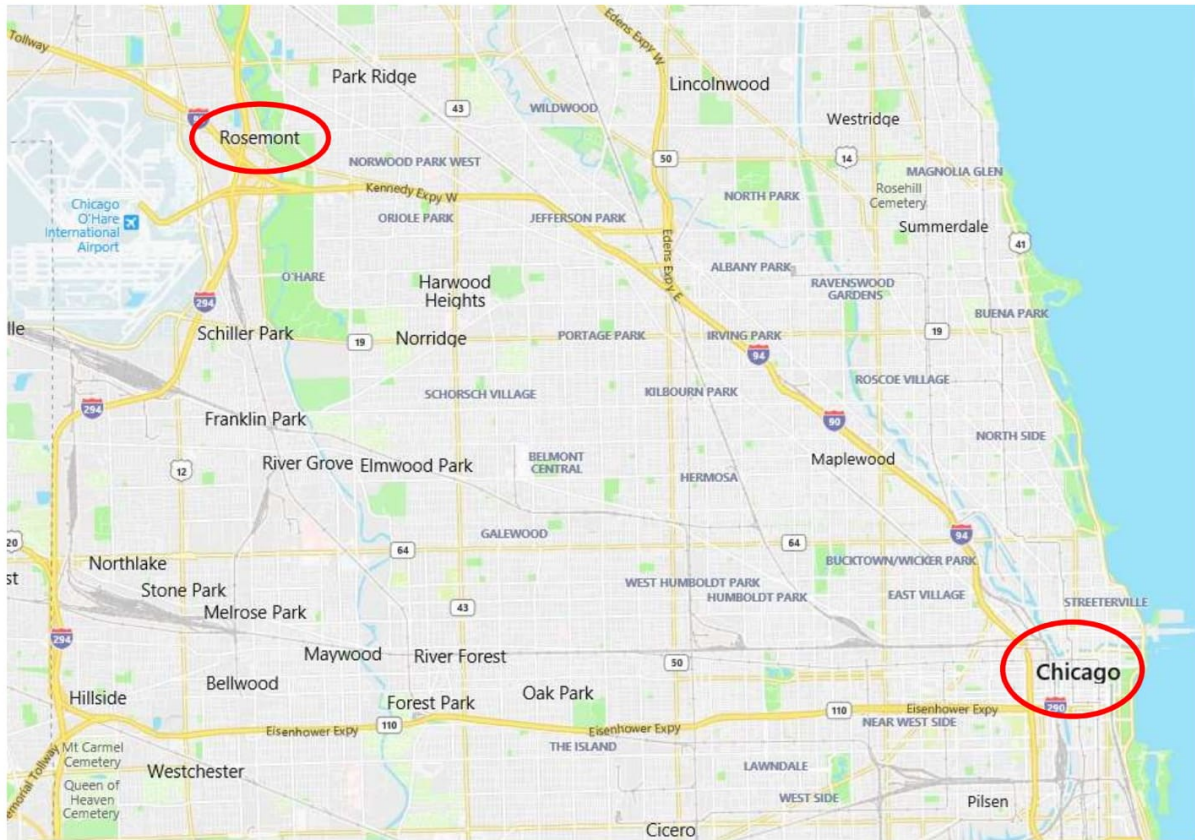
200 parking spaces will be complimentary. Each vehicle
after 200 will be \$5/day.

More information will be coming. Please monitor the
IAATI website for more information.

Conference Information-Chicago

Only 15 miles (24 km) to downtown Chicago, and next to O'Hare International Airport.

There are many entertainment options in Rosemont including a casino, outlet shopping mall, and even an indoor skydiving venue!



Mark your calendars now for this seminar, and stay a little longer to enjoy the sights and sounds of the Chicagoland area. For more information regarding tourism in Illinois:

www.rosemont.com

www.choosechicago.com

www.enjoyillinois.com

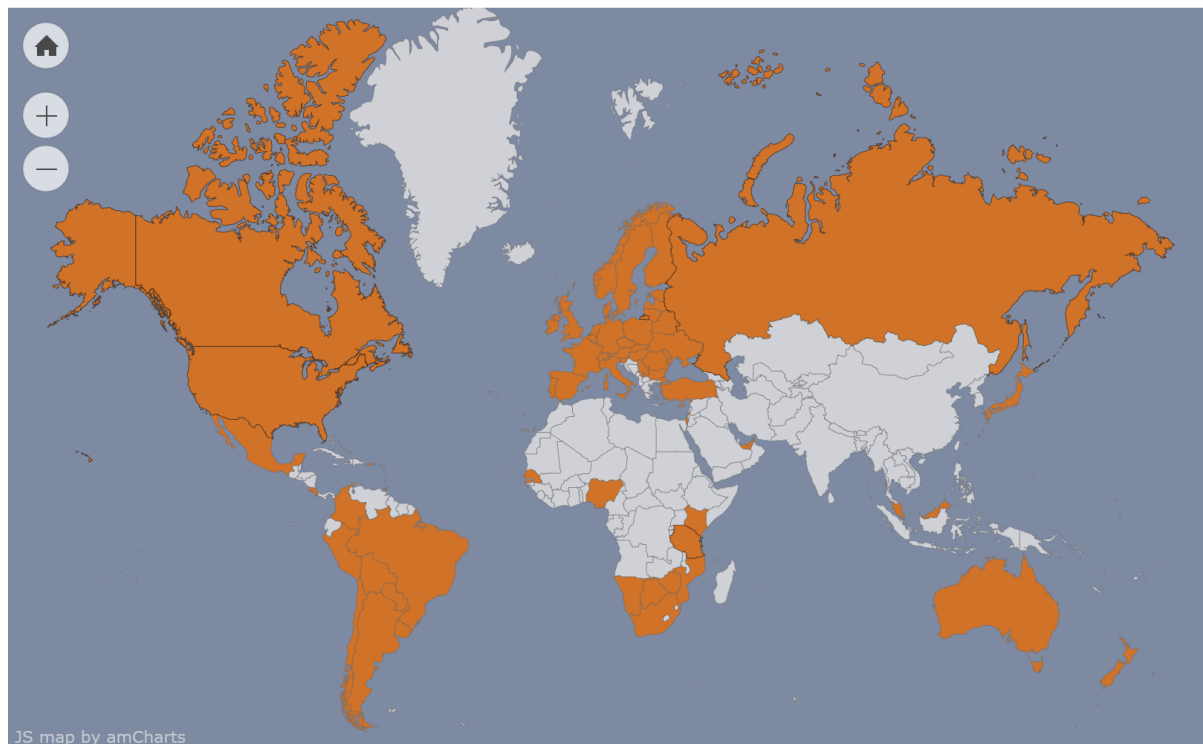
Where in the World? By Paul Thomas

Did you know that IAATI has members in Trinidad and Tobago? Well we do, we have two members based there - Martin and Robert.

Have you ever needed a contact in Belarus, Kenya or Malaysia? Yes, we also have members there as well.

In fact we have over 3,100 members in 66 countries throughout the world.

While IAATI is currently working to expand our membership base throughout Asia, you can see from the following map that we have members in most parts of the world. These are people you can turn to for assistance with your investigations.



To find details of an IAATI member in another country simply:

Go to our website www.iaati.org

1. Click the *Account* button in the header of the home page and log in.
2. Once you have logged in, click the *Search* button in the header.
3. An orange coloured panel will open where you can either search the entire site or search for members.
4. To search for members click the blue *Member Search* button.
The best way to search is to then click the '+ *Further options*' link. This will enable you to filter your search by a large number of data items including 'Home country'.

Alternatively, you can access this search feature from the Membership page of the website. Simply select 'Search members' from the submenu on the right side of the Membership page. Remember, as this tool is only available to financial members, you can only search for members once you have logged into your account.

As a quick guide to where we have members you can also visit the new interactive membership map on our website.

<https://www.iaati.org/membership>

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.

Vehicle Crimes Today - Publication deadline

The next issue of Vehicle Crimes Today will be released beginning of December. 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 25th 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 JD Hough at jdhough@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!



Awards & Recognition

If you know of any IAATI Member that has received any recognition please let us know so we can share the news. Email enews@iaati.org.



Awards Nominations

With a busy work life we rarely take time out to sit back and review our work or that of others. We rush to finish one job and then move straight on to the next. However it is important that we all occasionally take a moment and assess ours and our colleagues work, and then acknowledge those examples of outstanding achievement.

While all Chapters and Branches have their own local awards the International Board also manages a total of eight awards including:

- Raymond H. Dreher Memorial Award
- The IAATI Award of Merit
- IAATI President's Award
- IAATI Directors Award
- The IAATI Insurance Investigator of the Year Award
- IAATI Heavy Equipment Award
- IAATI Component Parts Markings Award
- NICB Award of Excellence

Nominations for all Awards close on 1st May each year, but you don't need to wait until then. Why not use some free time over the Christmas holidays to nominate someone and send it in.

Details on the criteria for each award and how to nominate can be found on the Awards Page of the website at <https://www.iaati.org/awards>

You Chapters also have awards available. Please reach out or look at their websites and see what is available and the due dates as they will all be different. It is important to recognize all the dedicated hard workers out there. Please take the few minutes and nominate these important people.

Success Stories

South Africa - Success through Microdots in SA , Power of a Data-Dot, a DataDot on a Brake Booster leads to a vehicle to be cloned

By: Jurie Robberts

During the last 07 Organized Operations between Police and the Private Sector, DataDot Technology SA has assisted the Police during these Operations to uncover stolen parts.

During these operations DataDot Technology SA assisted the Police to establish 154 tradable parts as stolen through the use of Microdots, these 154 parts were linked to 130 case numbers of vehicles which were either stolen or robbed from the owner / driver.

During one of these operations an interesting discovery was made through a DataDot Microdot found on a brake booster , a DataDot was removed , scoped and a VIN was obtained linked to a Renault Clio.

The Police checked the VIN on the Police Stolen Database but the Vin came back as not stolen , this is where it would have ended had it not been for a very committed and experienced Detective , the VIN was then checked on the Electronic Traffic Information System , this system indicated that the particular vehicle was registered again into a new owner's name after it was sold as salvage.

The Detective then asked the owner of the shop about the location of the vehicle linked to the brake booster , the owner of the shop then showed the vehicle in the back yard of the shop as per photo 02 on which is shown the area where the stamped number was cut out.

The owner of the shop also informed that he sold the papers and the wreck to a client who came and cut out the stamped Vin.

It is here where great detective work was done by locating the current owner and by back tracking and tracing people who was involved in the cut out stamped number, a vehicle similar to the vehicle in picture 04 was found at a Panel Beater ready to be cloned with the details of the written off vehicle which was linked to the brake booster.

Interesting is that the vehicle which was found outside of a Panel Beating Shop was still original and established as stolen, this vehicle was stolen during 2015, from a Dealership , the vehicle was then handed back to the Dealership.

Pictures on next page.....

Success Stories continued.....

CASE REGARDING 2ND HANDS GOOD ACT

HOW DID THIS RENAULT CLIO BRAKE BOOSTER FOUND AT A 2ND HAND DEALER ?



PHOTO 01

LEAD TO THIS



PHOTO 2 STAMPED VIN CUT OUT FROM BOOT

AND THIS



PHOTO 3 - FRONT VIEW VEHICLE WRITTEN OFF

AND FINALLY TO A STOLEN RENAULT CLIO DESTINED TO BE CLONED FOUND AT PANEL BEATER



PHOTO 4 - STOLEN VEHICLE FOUND AT PANEL BEATER

Training Opportunities

2019 & 2020 Auto Theft Training Seminars

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 me at: nmcganty@seiaati.org. IAATI will also post course announcements on our web site & the IAATI e-news during the year. Always check the IAATI web site for training information at: iaati.org. The following auto theft training courses are being offered at this time:

| TRAINING LOCATION | DATE | CONTACT INFO. |
|---|---|--|
| National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB) on line training web site, click on: courses | Continuous | www.NICBTraining.org |
| National Cargo Theft Summit Louisville, Kentucky | Oct. 3rd & 4th | Melissa Sullivan MSullivan@nicb.org |
| South Central Regional Chapter Waco, Texas | Oct. 6th – 11th | Michelle Snyder M3Editor@outlook.com |
| Western Chapter & Southern Western States Auto Theft Inv. San Diego, California | Oct. 14th – 18th | Mick O’Neill moneill@HAGERTY.com |
| South African Branch Weesgerus Modimolle, Limpopo | Oct. 30th – Nov. 1st | Adrie Blignaut adrie@zonke-unicode.co.za |
| European Branch Ljubljana, Slovenia | Nov. 6th – 8th | Vince Wise vince.wise@datatag.co.uk |
| 2020 | | |
| Australasian Branch Seminar Melbourne, Australia | April 20th – 22nd | Mark Pollard mpollard@iaati.org |
| North East Regional Chapter Middletown, Rhode Island | June 1st – 4th | Kim Hormann KHormann@PlymouthRock.com |
| South East Regional Chapter Savannah, GA | June 7th – 11th | Julio Valcarcel Julio.valcarcel@seiaati.org |
| 2020 International Seminar & North Central Chapter Chicago, Illinois | August 2nd – 7th | Barb Rambo brambo@nicb.org |
| South Central Regional Chapter San Marcos, Texas | Oct. 13th – 18th | Michelle Snyder M3Editor@outlook.com |

Future Seminars

2021 69th Seminar: Denver, Colorado, USA

Training Opportunities continued

Enter to Win: A Free registration to the 2020 Australasian Branch Training Seminar

We would like to encourage our fellow IAATI members to join us at our 2020 Training Seminar. So to help entice you down under, the Australasian Branch of IAATI is offering **one member from each** of IAATI's Branches and Chapters a free registration to our 2020 Annual Training Seminar in Melbourne, 20-22 April, 2020 (Note: the date is yet to be confirmed).

Why? To encourage greater interaction and exchange of IAATI members from around the world. We know Australia and New Zealand are a long way from the rest of the world, but we would love to have you visit us and develop networks and contacts with your fellow IAATI members 'down under'.

What's the catch? While we are offering free seminar registrations, you will be required to cover all your other costs including travel and accommodation. Sorry, but it will be worth it! Why not consider bringing the family and having a holiday in Australia. You can visit our great beaches, our modern cities, the natural beauty of the Australian outback or take in some of our unique flora and fauna.

When & Where: The Seminar is being held in Melbourne, in the State of Victoria. Most international airlines fly directly into Melbourne so there is no internal flights required. The Seminar venue is currently being finalised.

How to apply: Please send a short email stating your name, IAATI membership number, and contact details to the Australasian Branch President, Mr. Mark Pollard, via: mpollard@iaati.org
Nominations close 11th October, 2019 and winners will be advised by the 30 October 2019.



The Fine Print:

1. The Australasian Branch is offering up to nine (9) free seminar registrations to current IAATI members from outside the Australasian Branch to attend their 2020 Annual Training Seminar in Melbourne. One free registration will be offered to a member from each of the following IAATI Branches - Asian, European, Latin American, Southern African, United Kingdom, and each of the North American IAATI Chapters - NERC, NCRC, SCRC, SERC, and the WRC.
2. If multiple nominations are received from a branch or chapter then the Australasian Branch will consult with your local branch or chapter president to determine who will receive the offer.
3. The offer only covers the cost of the seminar registration fee, i.e. training classes, delegate's pack, lunches during the seminar, the Networking reception and seminar dinner. Recipients of the offer are required to cover all other costs including, but not limited to, transportation costs, accommodation, visas (if required), other meals not included in the seminar, travel insurance, tickets for partners to the seminar dinner and reception, etc.
4. This offer only applies to current financial IAATI members who have applied and have received confirmation from the Australasian Branch that they have been selected to receive a free registration.
5. Please only apply if you are reasonably certain you will be able to attend and take up the offer if selected.

Training Opportunities continued



SAVE THE DATE: 2019 Cargo Theft and Transportation Summit

Join us for the 5th annual Cargo Theft and Transportation Summit hosted by Travelers Insurance and CargoNet. The Cargo Theft and Transportation Summit provides important opportunities for law enforcement, insurance, and private industry personnel to gain insight into local and national cargo theft and transportation issues.

The Summit offers training and networking opportunities to provide a collaborative effort to detect and deter theft and identify trends in the transportation industry.

Registration: We will be sending out the invitation for this complementary no charge training opportunity in June. The invitation will include the detailed schedule and links to register for the event and book a hotel room.



Join us!

November 5-6, 2019

Double Tree By Hilton
924 West Huntington Drive
Monrovia, CA 91016

Tuesday, the 5th:
Classes 8:00am to 5:00pm

Tuesday Evening Networking
Reception

Wednesday, the 6th:
8:00am to 12:00pm

Details to follow on POST and
CE credits accreditation

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...

This is the device thieves are using to steal your car. October 24, 2019, <https://www.iol.co.za> reports that a diagnostics tool that can be bought online is able to clone keys and behind a recent spat of thefts.

NICB Releases Annual Holiday Theft Report. October 23, 2019, <https://www.prnewswire.com> reports while the holidays are a joyous time of year, 22879 vehicles were stolen over 11 holidays. The most being New Year's day.

Van thefts up 45 percent in four years. October 29, 2019, <https://www.autoexpress.co.uk> reports that in the UK van thefts have increased by 45 percent in the last 4 years van thefts. 10000 vans were stolen just last year. Half of these thefts occurred in London.

Five months after returning rental car, man still has remote control. October 29 2019, <https://arstechnica.com> reports that a individual that rented a Ford and returned it is still able to track, unlock, and start the vehicle five months later.

14-Year-Old Wrecks \$400,000 Lamborghini With Stolen Car: Officials. October 17, 2019, <https://www.theepochtimes.com> reports that in Perth, Australia a 14 year old stole a vehicle and when confronted by police hit their vehicle and fled. The suspect then hit a \$400,000 Lamborghini.

Tools for your Toolbox

Here you will find publications that could be used as a tool for the trade. If you have anything you would like to share here please email it to enews@iaati.org.

- [NCTFF-National Cargo Theft Prevention Task Force](#)
- [VEHICLE RENTAL/LEASING INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS: A FORCE MULTIPLIER](#)
- [TSA Rental Truck Brochure](#)
- [NHTSA "Preventing Auto Theft" Video \(Please use and share\)](#)
- [NHTSA "Protecting Your Vehicle from Theft" social graphics \(Please use and share\)](#)
- [Car Rental Security Contacts](#)