

Advanced Auto Theft Class

Fairbanks Police Department – May 11-12, 2016

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Topics Include

- **VIN structure, VIN decoding**
- **Switched, secondary, and cloned VINs**
- **Secondary identifiers including part numbers, engine and transmission numbers**
- **Covers auto, light trucks, ATVs, motorcycles, and construction equipment**
- **Extensive hands-on work with a number of different vehicles**
- **Auto theft fraud**
- **Investigation of staged accidents**
- **Why and how vehicles are stolen**

Schedule Day 1

0800-0900 – Introduction

0900-1000 – Why vehicles are stolen, vehicle terminology, VIN structure

1000-1200 – Decoding VINs, rebuilding partial VINs, secondary numbers

1200-1300 – Lunch

1300-1600 – Field trip for hands on inspections

Schedule Day 2

0830-0930 – Staged collisions

0945-1100 – Heavy equipment thefts and identifiers

1100-1200 – ATVs and motorcycles

1200-1300 – Lunch

1300-1500 – Field trip

1500-1600 – Closing and evaluations

About NICB

The National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB) is the nation's premier not-for-profit organization dedicated exclusively to fighting insurance fraud and crime, and is the only organization in the United States that convenes the collective resources needed to prevent, detect and deter these crimes. The NICB was formed in 1992 from a merger between the National Automobile Theft Bureau (NATB) and the Insurance Crime Prevention Institute (ICPI), both of which were not-for-profit organizations. The NATB — which managed vehicle theft investigations and developed vehicle theft databases for use by the insurance industry — dates to the early 20th century, while the ICPI investigated insurance fraud for approximately 20 years before joining with the NATB to form the present National Insurance Crime Bureau. Our employees work with law enforcement agencies, technology experts, government officials, prosecutors, international crime-fighting organizations and the public to lead a united effort to prevent and combat insurance fraud and crime.