



FREE VIN Etching

FREE Vehicle Identification Number Etching Schedule

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Address</u>
CANCELED Thursday, April 21, 2016 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	ACC Northridge	11928 Stonehollow Dr, Austin, TX 78758
Thursday, April 28, 2016 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	SW Constable Precinct 3	8656 B Hwy 71 West, Austin, TX 78735

***NOTE* Events will be canceled in the event of rain, sleet, snow or freezing temperatures.**

*Help protect your vehicle from theft by receiving a **FREE** Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) etching! Permanently etching the VIN on all windows of a vehicle deters theft because it is more time consuming and difficult to sell or dispose of property that is identifiable.*

TIPS TO AVOID BECOMING A VICTIM OF AUTO CRIMES

- Always lock your vehicle and **take your keys!** Never leave your vehicle running and unattended. Half the vehicles stolen in Texas are unlocked and have the keys inside.
- Always park in a **well-lighted and observable area.**
- Use **auto theft deterrents**, such as car alarms, steering wheel locks, ignition kill switches, and tracking/recovery devices.
- **Remove all belongings**, valuables, and packages or keep items out of sight.



Please call APD's Auto Burglary & Theft Interdiction Program for more information about VIN etchings at 512-974-5265 or visit www.austintexas.gov/departments/auto-theft