



## V.I.N. – ETCHING

(Vehicle Identification Number – Etching)

**Date & Time:** Tuesday, April 28, 2015 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Event Location:** One Texas Center, 505 Barton Springs Road

*All vehicles have a federally assigned vehicle identification number. The etching of a VIN on the windows of a vehicle deters thieves because it is more difficult to dispose of property that is identifiable. It is timely and expensive for thieves to replace the windows which have been marked with the VIN.*

### **CRIME PREVENTION TIPS:**

- **Lock your car and take your keys**
- **Never hide a spare key or a second set of keys in or around your car. Extra keys are easily found by car thieves.**
- **Invest in vehicle and motorcycle theft deterrents – wheel locks, tracking devices, kill switches, etc.**

Please call Nelson Andrade with the Austin Police Department for further information on VIN-etchings at 512-974-6290 or visit <http://www.austintexas.gov/departments/auto-theft>

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