



# VIN Etching

## Free Vehicle Identification Number Etching Schedule

<u>Date &amp; Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Address</u>
Thursday, December 3, 2015 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	AAA Texas	13376 N Highway 183 Ste. 108 Austin, TX 78750 (Galleria Oaks Shopping Center)

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

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*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/department/auto-theft](http://www.austintexas.gov/department/auto-theft)