



## **FACT SHEET: ABOUT CAAT & CATPA**

### **COLORADANS AGAINST AUTO THEFT (CAAT)**

- Statewide coalition supporting the essential public role in auto theft prevention
- Consists of law enforcement, insurance and other community stakeholders
- Funded by the Colorado Auto Theft Prevention Authority (CATPA)
- Ongoing Lockdown initiative includes education and awareness about auto theft prevention and law enforcement efforts targeted at auto thieves

### **COLORADO AUTO THEFT PREVENTION AUTHORITY (CATPA)**

- Established by Colorado Statute in 2003 to help reduce auto theft in Colorado
- Awards grants totaling nearly \$4 million annually to support auto theft investigation, enforcement, prosecution, public awareness and law enforcement training programs statewide
- SB-60, the Colorado law that went into effect July 1, 2008, gives priority to multi-agency applicants that target auto theft in different geographical regions of the state
- SB-60 added a mandatory funding program that awards grants through the annual collection by insurance companies of \$1.00 for every insured vehicle
- A coalition of auto theft task forces made up of regional law enforcement agencies, along with other motor vehicle safety, insurance and community partners are part of CATPA

### **LOCKDOWNYOURCAR.ORG**

- Educates and empowers citizens on the problem of auto theft and how to prevent it
- Provides a zip code search tool to see a hot spot map of auto theft activity
- Acts as a conduit to CAAT social media sites (YouTube and Facebook)
- Contains up-to-date auto theft news
- Highlights successes, events, news, key stats and media releases generated by statewide coalition members
- Videos: law enforcement tips, media stories, victim testimonials
- Learn about the dangerous implications of auto theft

### **CAAT COALITION PARTNERS**

- Attorney General's Auto Theft Initiative
- Auto Theft Intelligence Coordination Center (ATICC) – Sgt. Rich Smith, 303-239-4375
- Beat Auto Theft Through Law Enforcement (BATTLE) – Steve Nowlin, 970-385-1675 x 51808
- Colorado Auto Theft Investigators (CATI)
- Commerce City, Thornton & Adams County ALPRs
- East Metro Auto Theft Team (EMATT) – Lt. Lee Condreay, 303-739-1762
- Metropolitan Auto Theft Task Force (MATT) – Steve Davis, 303-987-7196
- San Luis Valley
- Southern Colorado Task Force – Lt. Bill Burns, 719-520-7158
- Western Colorado Auto Theft Task Force (WCATT) – Kate Porras, 970-244-3601

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