

Crime**PREVENTION**

JOIN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S AUTO THEFT PREVENTION STICKER PROGRAMS

The **C.A.T., COMMUTER C.A.T., H.E.A.T. VIN ETCHING** and **Bike** programs are voluntary decal programs which entails a more aggressive police response to auto thefts by authorizing investigative stops of participating vehicles. These sticker programs are proven to be an effective deterrent against auto theft. They only work if they are actually utilized. As a vehicle owner it is up to you to sign up for these programs. They are absolutely **FREE** by enrolling in the **VIN ETCHING** program, your insurance company may give you a discount on your automobile insurance premium.

Contact your local precinct crime prevention officer for more information or to join any of these programs.

For Emergencies Dial 911

Quality of Life Complaints Dial 311

To enroll in Crime Prevention Programs
Contact your Local Precinct



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Auto/BikeTHEFT Reduction**PROGRAMS**

The Crime Prevention Section coordinates a variety of Auto Theft Prevention Sticker Programs with the aim towards preventing and reducing crimes committed against the person and property. Precinct level Crime Prevention Officers (CPO) administer these programs on a precinct level. The following is a listing of the programs and an explanation of how each of them operates:



Combat**AUTO**Theft (CAT PROGRAM)

Car is generally not operated between 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.

Decals are affixed to rear side windows or the registered vehicle

Police can stop a registered vehicle if it is being operated between the above hours



Commuter**COMBAT** Auto**THEFT** (C-CAT)

Goal is to reduce theft of automobiles parked during the day by commuters.

Local vehicle will generally be parked during business hours 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Decals are similar to the CAT sticker with the addition of black stripes



Help**END**Auto**THEFT** (HEAT)

Majority of persons arrested for auto theft are typically under 25 years of age.

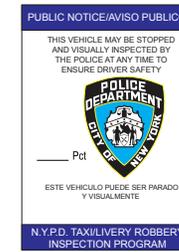
Owner must be over 40 years old Signs waiver that persons under 25 years old do not drive vehicle.

Police have right to stop the auto anytime a person apparently under the age of 25 is operating it.



Vin**ETCHING**

The auto's Vehicle Identification Number is etched onto all the auto's glass Serves to deter theft and trace the stolen part



Taxi/Livery**ROBBERY** Inspection**PROGRAM** (TRIP)

Goal is to promote taxi & livery driver safety

Police are permitted to briefly stop an enrolled vehicle at any time of the day.

Three decals are issued (two for rear side windows, one for the passenger compartment)



Bike**REGISTRATION**

Bicycle is marked with an identification number using an engraver.

A decal is affixed to the bicycle, which is difficult to remove. In the event that it is removed "void" appears on what remains of the decal.

In the event that the bicycle is stolen and recovered, it can be traced.

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