



Free Two-Day Basic and Advanced Auto Theft Investigation Course

The Colorado Auto Theft Investigator Association is hosting a two-day basic and advanced auto theft investigation course at the Colorado Springs Police Department. This course is tailored to investigators and patrol officers who respond to and/or investigate auto theft and property-related crimes.

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Objectives: Provide patrol officers and investigators with a comprehensive understanding of the Vehicle Identification Number to enhance their knowledge when investigating motor vehicle-related crimes. Offer investigators and CSI personnel a clear overview of what is required when processing a recovered stolen vehicle to ensure successful filing and prosecution. Discuss available law enforcement databases such as Carfax, ISO, and others. Additionally, include scenarios related to acid restoration and investigations.

Date: March 16-17, 2026

Time: 0800-1700 hours

Location: Colorado Springs Police Department, Stetson Hills Substation, located at 4110 Tutt Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO 80922

Instructors: Detective Jeff Hodgdon, Lakewood Police Department, and Detective Trevor Hettinger, Arvada Police Department

Questions: Contact Joni Tangeman at jtangeman@coloradoautotheft.org or 303-809-8323

