



## **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 Weld County Sheriff's Office. This course is tailored to investigators and patrol officers who respond to and/or investigate auto theft and property-related crimes.

**20 FREE scholarships: Register online at [coloradoautotheft.org](http://coloradoautotheft.org)**

**Objectives:** Provide patrol officers and investigators a thorough understanding of the Vehicle Identification Number to assist with their knowledge base when investigating motor vehicle-related crimes. Provide the investigator/CSI a clear understanding of what is needed when processing a recovered stolen vehicle to file and prosecute a successful case. Discuss law enforcement databases available, such as Carfax, ISO, along with others. Acid restoration and investigation scenarios will also be included.

**Date:** May 5-6, 2025

**Time:** 0900-1700 hours

**Location:** Weld County Jail – North Jail Complex 2 West Training room located at 2110 "O" Street in Greeley CO 80631

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

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