

Vehicle Theft Indicators and Trends

This presentation will provide attendants with a detailed explanation of common trends and theft indicators of motor vehicles, VIN structures, and information on identifying ATVs, trailers, and construction equipment. Attendants will be given information on what and where to look in order to identify thefts and deception as well as information and resources on how to combat these problems.

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Rick graduated from the Ohio State Highway Patrol Academy in 1979. Rick has held various positions within the Highway Patrol over his career including a supervisor's position in the Patrols Auto Theft Unit. Rick retired as a Captain assigned to the Office of Investigative Services in July 2006 after 27 plus years with the Patrol.

In 2007, Rick Munk accepted a position as a Special Agent with the National Insurance Crime Bureau assigned to Southwest Ohio. For the past 11 years Rick has worked closely with Law Enforcement and Insurance SIU personnel investigating crimes related to insurance fraud and auto theft.

Rick has been a guest speaker and instructor on auto theft and vehicle crimes at several different in state and out of state law enforcement agencies. A longtime member of the Ohio Auto Theft Investigators Association Rick has numerous years of experience in identifying stolen vehicles for law enforcement and the insurance industry.