Texas Department of Public Safety
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS
DIVISION
2015
Auto Theft
Schools

The Texas DPS Criminal Investigations Division (CID) provides training for DPS personnel, as well as other peace officers, in the area of vehicle theft investigation and other related topics. This training is provided through basic and specialized auto theft investigation schools that are conducted throughout Texas for local, state, and federal officers.

The objective of this training is to provide auto theft investigators with the latest identification techniques available, as well as to provide basic detection methods for patrol officers on the street.
Auto Theft Investigations School Part I

Corpus Christi, Texas
January 26 – 30, 2015
&
Austin, Texas
March 30 - April 3, 2015

This school is restricted to full-time commissioned law enforcement officers. It is held at the Texas DPS Training Academy in Austin, Texas.

Lodging expenses will be paid by the ABTPA, through a grant to DPS, at a local hotel based on double occupancy. Meals will also be provided at the Training Academy at no cost to the students (Austin School Only).

**Topics Include:**
- VIN Structure
- Harley Davidson & Sport Bike ID
- ATV ID
- Acid Restoration (Lab)
- Ford / GM / Dodge / Chrysler ID
- Clone Vehicles
- Light Trailer ID
- ISO Claimsearch
- Mexican Plate ID
- Counterfeit Documents
- Legal Aspects
- NICB and LE relationships

Auto Theft Investigations School Part II

Fort Worth, Texas
March 2 – 4, 2015
&
May 4 – 6, 2015

This school is restricted to Texas peace officers who have attended Auto Theft School Part I, and who are currently working auto theft investigations.

Lodging expenses will be paid by the ABTPA, through a grant to DPS, at a local hotel based on double occupancy. **Meals are not included.**

**Topics Include:**
- Commercial Vehicle ID (Field Training)
- Heavy Equipment ID (Field Training)
- Marine Theft & ID (Field Training)

To register for schools contact:

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Basic Stolen Vehicle Recognition School for Patrol Officers

This training is conducted in the field upon request. Contact your nearest DPS CID Training Coordinator to request training for this class.

- Denton (940) 381-6817
- Houston (281) 517-1514
- Weslaco (956) 227-3443
- El Paso (915) 849-4061
- Lubbock (806) 740-8754
- San Antonio (210) 531-4387