



VIN Etching

Free Vehicle Identification Number Etching Schedule

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Address</u>
Thursday, August 27, 2015 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	St. Elmo Service Center	4411-B Meinardus Drive Austin, TX 78744
Thursday, September 17, 2015 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Mueller Home Depot	1200 Barbara Jordan Blvd Austin, TX 78723
Thursday, September 24, 2015, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	ACC Eastview Campus	3401 Webberville Rd Austin, TX 78702

*Help protect your vehicle from theft by receiving a **FREE** Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) etching! Permanently etching the VIN on all windows of a vehicle deters theft because it is more time consuming and difficult to sell or dispose of property that is identifiable.*

TIPS TO AVOID BECOMING A VICTIM OF AUTO CRIMES

- Always lock your vehicle and **take your keys!** Never leave your vehicle running and unattended. Half the vehicles stolen in Texas are unlocked and have the keys inside.
- Always park in a **well-lighted and observable area.**
- Use **auto theft deterrents**, such as car alarms, steering wheel locks, ignition kill switches, and tracking/recovery devices.
- **Remove all belongings**, valuables, and packages or keep items out of sight.



Please call APD's Auto Burglary & Theft Interdiction Program for more information about VIN etchings at 512-974-5265 or visit www.austintexas.gov/department/auto-theft