



SAN ANTONIO POLICE

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Media Advisory **Vehicle Crimes Prevention Fair**

Media Event

Time: 11:00 a.m.

When: Wednesday, July 17th (Weather Permitting)
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (VIN Etching + HEAT Registration)

Where: 5619 Grissom Road
Northside ISD Police Department
Parking Lot

What: The Regional Auto Crimes Team (ReACT) is a multi-jurisdictional auto theft task force. ReACT invites citizens to attend a Vehicle Crimes Prevention Fair where vehicle crime prevention information will be offered, VIN Etching and HEAT Registrations will be provided.

July is “Watch Your Car” month in Texas. More vehicles are stolen in July than any other month of the year. Every five minutes, a car is stolen in Texas and every hour in San Antonio! More than likely, the driver’s valuable possessions, left in the vehicle, have also disappeared. Vehicle-related crimes can be prevented if drivers remember to “Hide Their Belongings. Lock Their Cars. Take Their Keys.”

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Top 5 Stolen Vehicles in San Antonio, 2013

- **Ford F250 3/4 ton Pickup**
- **Dodge Ram 1/2 ton Pickup**
- **Ford F150 1/2 ton Pickup**
- **Honda Civic**
- **Chevrolet Silverado Pickup**

A Model City for all America: San Antonio

San Antonio is a model city for the new face of America—a diverse, progressive and globally competitive city with a solid vision for national and international economic development. In 2012, San Antonio was named an All-America City by the National Civic League. The City of San Antonio maintains a strong financial position with a “AAA” general obligation bond rating from all three major rating agencies. The Milken Institute has ranked San Antonio No. 1 on its Best-Performing Cities list. As the seventh-largest city in the United States, San Antonio is experiencing solid economic growth in 21st century industries such as bioscience and healthcare. Biotech companies and healthcare systems in San Antonio contribute billions to the local economy. The Aerospace industry remains a dominant economic strength in San Antonio with the presence of several aviation and aerospace corporations, including the military. The military has had a significant relationship with San Antonio for more than 200 years and is home to several military commands. The city is also a cybersecurity hub; nationally recognized as a leader in the field of information security. San Antonio is positioning itself to be at the forefront of the New Energy Economy in the United States, committed to investing and creating employment opportunities in green industries. The travel industry also remains a consistent growing economy for the city, as millions of people visit San Antonio on a yearly basis. For more information, visit www.sanantonio.gov.