



DATE POSTED: August 19, 2010
TO: **Agency Training Coordinators**
FROM: Lynn Howe, Training Specialist
CLASS: Auto Theft Investigations for Patrol
CLASS DATE: **November 9, 2010**
TRAINING SITE: Yuma Police Department
CLASS HOURS: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Out of town students: Double occupancy is required and a room list is provided to the hotel. AZ POST will pay for room and tax only. Officers on per diem may choose their own eating establishments and AZ POST will reimburse municipalities according to the current Arizona Reimbursement Rate Index, per officer. If you live within 50 miles of the class, AZ POST cannot pay per diem.

CLASS ATTIRE: Casual Business

REGISTRATION: All valid Training Request Forms received by the deadline of **October 1, 2010** will be entered into a computer-generated "lottery" to fill this class. **Only submit for the allotted number of slots for your Agency.** Only Agency Training Coordinators may submit these requests to AZ POST. If your Agency is selected in the "lottery", you will be notified via e-mail of your selection and further instructions will follow. If your Agency is not selected in the "lottery", your request (s) will be placed onto the "Wait List". All training requests received after the deadline will be placed on a waiting list, first-come, first-serve basis. If you have any questions or need a copy of the Training Request Form, please contact me at howe@azpost.gov or by Telephone to 602-223-2514 x 233

DO NOT SEND AN OFFICER TO ATTEND CLASS IF NOT CONFIRMED

Auto Theft Investigations for Patrol 8 Hours – Continuing Training Credit

- *ARS codes relating to stolen vehicles, chop shops, and VIN alteration.
- *Identify indicators of vehicle theft.
- *Learn how to identify a VIN switched, Cloned, and a Counterfeit vehicle.
- *Identify secondary locations to verify a VIN Learn what can be determined about a vehicle by the VIN
- *Heavy Equipment/Truck Trailer Identification
- *How to investigate and recover stolen construction equipment
- *How to investigate and recover stolen semi trucks and trailers.
- *Terminology used to identify construction equipment, semi trucks and trailers.
- *Resources available to assist in investigations.
- *ATV/Motorcycle Investigation
- *How to identify stolen ATV's and motorcycles.
- *Learn where the VIN and engine numbers are located on ATV/Motorcycles.
- *Indicators of a VIN switched/altered VIN.
- *Tools/resources used in vehicle theft investigations
 - License Plate reader (LPR)
 - National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB)