

Important Phone Numbers



- Police Non-Emergency.....(623) 930-3000
- Police Administration.....(623) 930-3059
- Police Records(623) 930-3100
- Police Investigations.....(623) 930-3300
- Community Action Team.....(623) 930-3380
- Auto Theft Tip Line.....(623) 930-3353
- Narcotics Tip Line.....(623) 930-3353
- Graffiti Hotline.....(623) 930-3080
- Narcotics Tip Line.....(623) 930-3353
- Glendale Fire Department....(623) 931-5600
- Code Compliance.....(623) 930-3610
- Street Lights.....(623) 930-2600
- Traffic Engineering.....(623) 930-2940
- Traffic Enforcement(623) 930-2005

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Glendale Police Department



Auto Theft Prevention

Glendale
Police
Department

Non-Emergency
(623) 930-3000

COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM:

CPS Andrew Stuart
(623) 930-2544

CPS Carol Bolick
(623) 930-2571

CPS Chuck Eberspacher
(623) 930-2498

Officer Andrew Lynes
(623) 930-2554

**Community & Police
Working in Partnership**

Community Action Team
(623) 930-3380

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Etching

What is VIN Etching?

VIN Etching is the process of permanently etching the vehicle's 17-digit Vehicle identification Number (VIN) on each piece of window glass on the vehicle.

Why should you consider VIN Etching on your vehicle as a visual theft deterrent against auto theft?

When a vehicle is stolen the thief must change the identity of the vehicle by changing the VIN plate on the dashboard. With a new VIN plate in place, he now has a new vehicle, but with a vehicle that has been etched the thief must replace each piece of window glass. This extra work and expense may cause a thief to steal an un-etched vehicle.

How long will the process take?

It should take approximately 10 minutes per vehicle. To begin the process, a vehicle owner must show proof of vehicle ownership, current registration and complete a consent form provided by the police department.

The Glendale Police Department offers FREE VIN Etching! Contact your Community Action Team to find out dates, times and locations.

In Arizona a vehicle theft occurs every 9 minutes—54 seconds!



See an abandoned vehicle?

Assist law enforcement in locating stolen vehicles.

Now the public has the opportunity through the Arizona Attorney General's Website:

<http://theftaz.azag.gov/>

This site is not intended to be used for reporting stolen vehicles. Use this site to enter either license plate or VIN information to find out if an abandoned vehicle is stolen. We strongly recommend that you do not take personal action with regard to any vehicle listed on this site. Contact the Glendale Police department to report stolen vehicles or suspicious activity.



Enroll in the FREE "Watch Your Car Program" today!
Visit: www.azwatchyourcar.com or www.aata.state.az.us

"Lock It—Don't Lose It!" Practice the Layered Approach

Layer 1: Use Common Sense

- Lock your car
- Don't leave valuables in plain view
- Take your keys
- Don't leave your car running and unattended

Layer 2: Use Visible & Audible Deterrents

- Alarms
- Steering wheel clubs
- VIN etch your windows

Layer 3: Use Immobilizers

- Use Smart Keys
- Install a kill-switch
- Install fuse cut-offs

Layer 4: Tracking Systems

- Purchase/install Lo-Jack©
- Purchase/install On-Star©

Top 10 Most Commonly Stolen Vehicles

1. Honda Accord
2. Honda Civic
3. Dodge Ram Pickup
4. Nissan Sentra
5. Chevrolet C/K 1500 Pickup
6. Dodge Neon
7. Ford F-Series
8. Saturn SL
9. Nissan Altima
10. Jeep Cherokee/Grand Cherokee

