

American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators



Law Enforcement - **Alert**

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Stolen Arizona Titles (Phoenix Area)

The Community Auto Theft Team (CATT) has just been made aware of a large batch of AZ titles which were stolen from the Phoenix area. These titles have made their way here to the Albuquerque Metro Area for fraudulent purposes.

Several stolen vehicles from the Metro area have been located with altered numbers (P-VIN's removed/replaced, NADER's removed/replaced, replaced vehicle information on AZ titles). The offender(s) are then having the vehicles insured with the replaced/donor information and then subsequently re-titled here in NM with clean and clear titles.

The title batch stolen contains the control numbers of 9436253 thru 9438000. Again these are AZ titles and the control number can be located in the upper right hand corner of the title. Do not confuse the title number with the control number.

If you should encounter any of these titles, take extra time with these titles, vehicles and person(s) you are dealing with. Any questions, feel free to contact the members of the CATT at (505) 314-0030.

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