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### Regina Protocol 2004

A comprehensive strategy to meet the needs of auto owners and young auto theft offenders in Regina has been instituted. The strategy involves a multitude of agencies that need to deal with auto theft offenders on a daily basis.

### RCMP Mourn the Loss of Four Members

Four RCMP Constables were murdered in an investigation into a chop shop.



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Information on the **We Remember 2005 Memorial Pin** can be found at

[www.alwaysremembered.8m.com](http://www.alwaysremembered.8m.com)

April 13, 2005

**Solicitor General Harvey Cenaiko and Deputy Minister Eric McGhan met with Deputy Prime Minister Anne McLellan** to discuss a number of issues, one of which was the REV Program.

See heading REV Program Update further in this newsletter.

### Bait Car News Video receives national attention

May 23, 2005 Bait Car receives national media attention. Report on June 2nd says it received over 150,000 hits. June 8th Bait Car announcement by IMPACT now includes motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, recreational vehicles, snowmobiles and jet powered watercraft. For a virtual library of Auto theft related videos visit the IMPACT site [www.Baitcar.com](http://www.Baitcar.com)

### Transport Canada Vehicle Theft Immobilization 2005

As of September 1, 2007 all new vehicles built in Canada will be equipped with immobilizers. For more background information, visit our website.

### National Committee to Reduce Auto Theft

**March 2005** - NCRAT Meeting in Toronto Ontario saw the seamless transition from the former 6116 to the new National Committee to Reduce Auto Theft "NCRAT".

Twenty-two representatives from police services, provincial insurance corporations, private insurance corporations, Federal Government and interested parties nominated a Board of Directors with Barry Ward continuing on as Executive Director, Barry Burch of ICBC as Secretary and acting Chair and Ron Giblin as Treasurer.

A motion was made and moved to adopt bylaws and constitution. More information to follow.

### Manitoba Crackdown on Auto Thieves Expanded - April 2005

Manitoba follows success of Regina Protocol Suppression Program of strict curfews to zero in on repeat offenders.

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IF YOU ACT AND SO DO OTHERS CHANGES CAN HAPPEN THAT BENEFIT ALL

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### Alberta Crime Prevention Award Recipients Honoured

The fourteenth annual Alberta Solicitor General Crime Prevention Awards recognized Albertans on May 13th for their outstanding efforts to build safer, stronger communities.

This year's awards spotlight eight individuals, three community organizations, one business and one police officer at a special ceremony hosted by **Alberta Solicitor General Harvey Cenaiko** and the Calgary Police Service in Calgary.

For more information on crime prevention in Alberta, visit the Alberta Solicitor General crime prevention website.

[www.crimeprevention.gov.ab.ca](http://www.crimeprevention.gov.ab.ca)

### Central Canadian Auto Theft Association Symposium

CCATA presented an auto theft seminar to agencies who have the responsibility of identifying stolen vehicles. The one day seminar covered advanced investigative concepts and techniques in the identification of stolen vehicles. Regina recognized for a job well done.

### Alberta Vehicle Theft Committee

The adhoc Alberta Vehicle Theft Committee was formed last year to make presentation and recommendations to Alberta Standing Policy Committee, the objective to become a recognized committee to combat auto theft in Alberta.

The AVTC and SPC met on May 30 to review the implementation plans. Four key decisions were made that were put forward by **Minister Lund**:

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**Alberta Vehicle Theft Committee - con't**

1. Establishment of the Alberta Vehicle Theft Advisory Committee.
2. Reporting lines for the AVTAC will be to the Solicitor General.
3. The committee did go through each of the 19 recommendations of the implementation plans and accepted them all, with some minor questions
4. **Derek Curtis** has been asked to chair the new committee.

July 22, 2005

Government of Alberta News Release - Recommendations to reduce vehicle theft gets green light.

Visit [www.solgen.gov.ab.ca/news](http://www.solgen.gov.ab.ca/news)

**More Manitoba News**

**MPI - Immobilizer Incentive Program is announced June 2005**

“MPI Program a huge success”

<http://www.mpi.mb.ca/english/fraud/TheftProofing.html>

**With the introduction of the Suppression and Immobilizer Programs, Manitoba is looking towards a major reduction in auto theft in 2005.**

**The Club Program**

AMA, in partnership with the Edmonton Police Service launched a Crime Prevention Program involving distribution of free clubs to the first 350 citizens who agreed to attend a 30-minute Crime Prevention Seminar. Eight sessions were held through out the city in EPS and AMA facilities.

In exchange for a free Club, the recipients had to commit to attending an information session and commit to using the club for six months. AMA will be doing 3 and 6 month follow-ups to monitor the success of the program. Edmonton was the pilot for the project that will see a total of 1,100 free Clubs distributed in the province this year.

The AMA will be partnering with Community Police Services and the RCMP in selected Alberta cities.

**REV Program Update**

July 18, 2005 - **Diane MacLaren**, Assistant Deputy Minister and **Brent McRoberts**, National Strategies Division of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada, assured that motor vehicle theft is a priority.

A working group of representatives from the various departments concerned was held June 1st. A follow-up meeting will be held in August. **Brent McRoberts** mentioned everyone is aware of the need for REV and is working to make it become a reality.

**VIN I.Q. Barcode Reader**  
for North American market

VIN IQ's hand-held computer is called "Q". This portable wireless solution automates the input process for capturing vehicle information. "Q" is a simple and the most efficient method for collecting both images and vehicles' features and equipment.

Most Recent development - A contract has been signed between **VIN I.Q.** and **CarProof** which will allow for vehicle history to be available on the VIN I.Q. product making it one of the most effective means for registering vehicles and combating auto theft.

More information available at [www.viniq.com](http://www.viniq.com)

**Countdown**  
International Association Auto Theft Investigators  
IAATI  
**Winnipeg, Canada Aug 2006**

**Gary Walsh**  
**Appointment to AAMVA**

Welcome to Gary Walsh, former Director / Registrar of Road Licensing & Safety Division, Government of Northwest Territories. Gary sat on many committees of CCMTA and showed an interest in many aspects of the regulatory body. Gary's new position as the **American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrator's** Regional Vice Chair of Region IV is indeed a challenge. If you visit the AAMVA website, [www.aamva.org](http://www.aamva.org), link to 'About AAMVA' and click on 'AAMVA Regions', you will notice all of Region IV is identified in green, some twenty-two western states and provinces.

George Harker was sorely missed on his departure from AAMVA. It appears as though AAMVA strove to find someone with equal attributes when they selected Gary.

Congratulations, Gary, from all your friends and don't forget we are your support team.

**Chuck Cadman 1948 - 2005**

Chuck Cadman will be sorely missed by the crime-fighting community.

Mr. Cadman's VIN Bill has been "orphaned" on the floor of the House of Commons. It remains on the Order Paper, but there is no MP to bring it forward.

All MPs should be contacted to ensure that the House takes action on the Bill. The Minister of Justice should take the initiative to adopt this bill and introduce it as government legislation.

*The following courtesy of Joey Thompson, The Vancouver Province - Mon 18 Jul 2005*

You only had to meet veteran victims'-rights advocate Chuck Cadman once to know you had just met someone special. The first column I wrote mentioning his name ran in The Province almost a decade ago when Cadman joined a community youth project, sponsored by service clubs and business groups, that required volunteers to supervise young offenders who had signed a voluntary diversion contract rather than be dealt with in court.

Cadman made one 13-year-old view family movies of his son Jesse, murdered by a teen thug, growing up. After the supervisory program was completed, the youngster handed Cadman a note he had written: "You made a real difference in how I look at things."

That was Cadman's way, and I, for one, am the richer for it.