

Announcement

The Fourteenth Annual Alberta Solicitor General Crime Prevention Awards

This year's awards spotlighted 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 Friday, May 13th, 2005 in Calgary.

Ken Haywood is a dedicated leader in the fight against vehicle theft. When it comes to tackling vehicle theft in Alberta and across Canada, Ken Haywood is a driving force.

After a long and distinguished career in the automotive business in Edmonton, Ken has become a tireless advocate for more effective strategies for dealing with vehicle theft. He was instrumental in organizing Alberta's first Auto Theft Symposium in 2001, attended by over 100 representatives of government, industry and law enforcement agencies. The symposium led to the establishment of the Alberta Vehicle Theft Committee, which has provided the Alberta Government with 19 recommendations to combat this crime. The Alberta Vehicle Theft Committee describes Ken as "dedicated and determined."

Ken isn't content with taking a single route to crime prevention. He has also worked to reach a wider audience through his website, www.autotheftcanada.com. As well, Ken's efforts have led to a general review of this problem by senior levels of government.

According to the Alberta Motor Association, more than 40 vehicles are stolen every day in Alberta. The Association says that Ken "was almost singularly responsible for raising the issue higher on the agendas of the AMA and other industry stakeholders."

July 22, 2005 Government of Alberta News Release - Recommendations to reduce vehicle theft gets green light. Visit www.solgen.gov.ab.ca/news.



Alberta Solicitor General Harvey Cenaiko, Ken Haywood of Autotheftcanada.com and Dave Hancock, Minister of Advanced Education - photo courtesy Government of Alberta

Award Recipients

Laurie Across the Mountain
John & Margaret Baker
Lawrence Saddleback
Ray Sauer
Judy Schlichenmayer
Olive Sydor
Ken Haywood

Elaine Pennington
Building Safer Communities
Society for the Retired and Semi-Retired
Vulcan Citizens on Patrol
TransCanada Corporation
Constable Doug Jones

