



GRANT ADMINISTRATION

FY17 GRANT NOTES

- **October 11, 2016 Project Directors Meeting.** The FY17 CAPTA Project Director's meeting was held on October 11th at Cabela's Lone Tree location from 9 am to 1 pm. The following was reviewed: FY17 reporting requirements, challenges, program updates and strategic discussion on how to document/track trends, and patterns of auto theft.
- **CATPA FINANCIAL Payment Request form** is due October 30th for grantees who are not submitting monthly request forms.
- **Project Directors** – if you need to access to the **FY17 Grant Managers Guidance Manual**. Click [here](#). Individual program requirements are located in the Special Conditions section of the Grant Agreement.

NEWS FROM CATPA OFFICE

CATPA hosted the Texas Auto Burglary Theft Prevention Authority and the New Mexico Insurance Fraud Bureau on August 18 & 19, 2016. Both of these groups met with the CATPA Board members and the current CATPA grantee Project Directors. The purpose of the meeting was to learn how CATPA's program is run. The Texas program has come under scrutiny and the New Mexico program is getting ready to start their program. The visit was very successful; both groups were able to take away valuable information. The portion about the ATICC database was of special interest to the Texas delegation. They are interested in working with CBI to move the database to Inlets so the information can be shared. Also, the Texas delegation was very impressed with the working abilities and cohesive relationships of both BATTLE and CMATT. Bryan Wilson, Texas ABTPA Director, commented "Having centralized and cooperative working arrangements between the variety of law enforcement agencies focused on auto theft is impressive...it's simply impressive." Bill Rehm, NM Representative, commented: "After visiting and seeing the multi-faceted approach to fighting auto theft in Colorado, it's no wonder that Colorado is a national leader."

The CATPA office would like to thank both Board members and all our grant project leadership and

NEWS FROM THE BOARD

Two new members have been assigned to the CATPA Board.

- **Toren Evers-Mushovic**, Public Representative, was appointed by Governor Hickenlooper on July 15, 2016 to succeed Josh Gates. Mr. Gates resigned from the Board on May 4, 2016 due to a change in his work and inability to serve.
- **Chief Michelle Tovrea of City of Cherry Hills Village**, Law Enforcement Representative, was appointed by Governor Hickenlooper on July 15, 2016 to succeed Chief Kevin Paletta, who retired from the City of Lakewood.
- The Governor's Office will be reviewing application appointment to replace Insurance Representative Jason Juarez. Mr. Juarez has taken another position and will no longer be able to participate in the Board due to his new duties. CATPA would like to thank Mr. Juarez for his valuable contribution to the Board. We anticipate this position will be appointed later this fall.

OTHER NEWS

- CATPA Audit has been in progress since June of this year, where a final report is awaiting signature from the Office of the State Auditor. CATPA last underwent an audit in 2010 and this audit will be an essential element to the 2018 Sunset Review. CATPA has responded to multiple questions and provided a variety of documentation during this audit. We realize the workload it has taken each of you to provide accurate, and at times, burdensome documentation. As such, we were able to respond with complete and accurate documents. Our ability to demonstrate the financial stewardship and documentation could not have been done without the efforts and attentiveness of each of our grant projects. Again, THANK YOU!
- We witnessed a significant 30% rise in auto theft in 2014 to 2015. Tentative report tracking from the Stolen Vehicle Database Repository is indicating another year of significant increase where statewide totals appear to be a 20% increase above 2015. Realizing that crime is on the increase nationally, there is concern that Colorado appears to be facing increases in auto theft unlike other states with auto theft prevention authorities. CATPA is meeting with project directors to address this concern in an attempt to identify existing strategies and

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM CAAT

This summer, Coloradans Against Auto Theft launched a new public awareness campaign, combining new TV and radio spots with a paid social media campaign.

Leveraging the continued success of the “Lock It Or Lose It” campaign, CAAT’s new spots take a tongue-in-cheek approach to deterring would-be auto thieves, reminding Coloradans that protecting their car doesn’t have to be that complicated.

View the “Clown Car” TV spot [here](#), and please share it on your social networks. “Clown Car” aired on 9 News, KOAA and KJCT, Pandora hosted the radio spot, and Hulu featured the video with accompanying banners.

In line with new TV and radio spots, CAAT also launched an engaging social media campaign. The campaign featured short videos, highlighting how to keep cars safe from auto theft. Some videos utilized local celebrities and partners (Bronco Babe, the Bronconator, Colonel Scott Hernandez, Chief of the Colorado State Patrol) and other “how to” were inspired by BuzzFeed’s popular “Tasty” videos. The videos were extremely successful, with video reach as the following:

- Broncos theme: 16,000 views
- Colorado State Patrol: 24,000 views
- How-to videos: 63,000 total views

Follow and engage with CAAT on social media:

Facebook:

<http://www.Facebook.com/ColoradansAgainstAutoTheft>

Twitter: @StopAutoTheftCO

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 📅 **October 10, 2016** - Columbus Day
- 📅 **October 11, 2016** - Project Directors Meeting
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM at Cabela’s Lone Tree location
- 📅 **October 19, 2016** - CATI Meeting
9:00 AM at Bromfield PD
- 📅 **October 20, 2016** - CATPA Board Meeting
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM at CATPA Office
- 📅 **November 8, 2016** - Election Day
- 📅 **November 11, 2016** - Veterans Day
- 📅 **November 16** - CATI Meeting
9:00 AM at Adams County Sheriff’s Office
- 📅 **November 17, 2016** - CATPA Board Meeting
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM at CATPA Office
- 📅 **November 24, 2016** - Thanksgiving
- 📅 **December 14, 2016** - CATI Meeting
9:00 AM at Colorado State Patrol Academy
- 📅 **December 15, 2016** - CATPA Board Meeting
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM at CATPA Office
- 📅 **December 25, 2016** - Christmas



CONGRATULATIONS!!

To the following individuals and agencies for their nomination and IAATI awards.

2016 IAATI Certificate of Merit - Detective Jason Cirbo from Douglas County Colorado Sheriff’s Office and **Investigator Ed Smith** from Colorado Metropolitan Auto Theft Task Force (CMATT) for their outstanding criminal investigation.

2016 IAATI Certificate of Merit - Colorado State Patrol ISS and Denver Metro Area BATTLE for their outstanding criminal investigations.