

2002 VIN ETCHING EVENTS

(3,014 cars total)

The Authority and its grantees continued to offer free VIN etching this year as a vehicle protection measure. VIN etching is a process of permanently marking a vehicle's unique number onto all of its windows, making it less desirable to car thieves, who would have to replace the glass in order to sell it. Local auto theft units etched more than 3,000 cars in 2002.

April 13, 2002
Philadelphia Police,
Northeast Detectives
Division
(Completed - 170 cars)

April 20, 2002
Cumberland County
District Attorney's Office
(Completed - 35 cars)

May 3, 2002
AAA North Penn/AAA
Mid-Atlantic Insurance
Group
(Completed - 72 cars)

May 4, 2002
Lackawanna County
District Attorney's
Office/Taylor Police
Department
(Completed - 167 cars)

May 17, 2002
AAA Central Penn/AAA
Mid-Atlantic Insurance
Group
(Completed - 23 cars)

May 18, 2002
PA State Police Eastern
Task Force/Bensalem
Police
*(Cancelled due to
inclement weather)*

June 14, 2002
AAA Central Penn -
Carlisle/AAA Mid-
Atlantic Insurance
Group
(Completed - 89 cars)

June 15, 2002
Millcreek Township
Police/Erie City Police
(Completed - 393 cars)

June 15, 2002
Love Your Country, Love
Your Car Event
(Completed - 125 cars)

June 22, 2002
AAA North Penn -
Wilkes Barre/AAA Mid-
Atlantic Insurance
Group
(Completed - 20 cars)

July 19, 2002
AAA Mid-Atlantic Auto
Club/AAA Mid-Atlantic
Insurance Group
(Completed - 25 cars)

July 26, 2002
AAA Mid-Atlantic Auto
Club/AAA Mid-Atlantic
Insurance Group
(Completed - 20 cars)

August 10, 2002
Lackawanna County
District Attorney's Office
(Completed - 247 cars)

September 12, 2002
Representative Pat Vance
Cumberland County
District Attorney's Office
(Completed - 150 cars)

September 14, 2002
PA State Police Western
Task Force/Rostraver
Police/Tommy Thomas
Agency
(Completed - 76 cars)

September 14, 2002
Millcreek Township
Police/Erie City Police
(Completed - 435 cars)

September 21, 2002
Lackawanna County
District Attorney's
Office/Susquehanna
County District
Attorney's Office
(Completed - 91 cars)

September 28, 2002
Lancaster City Police
(Completed - 224 cars)

October 2, 2002
AAA Southern PA/AAA
Mid-Atlantic Insurance
Group
(Completed - 25 cars)

October 4, 2002
AAA North Penn/AAA
Mid-Atlantic Insurance
Group
(Completed - 71 cars)

October 4, 2002
AAA East Penn/Lehigh
County District Attorney
(Completed - 106 cars)

October 7, 2002
PENNDOT/PA State
Police Central Task
Force/Harrisburg City
Police
(Completed - 170 cars)

October 9, 2002
AAA Southern PA
(Completed - 26 cars)

October 11, 2002
AAA Lancaster
County/AAA Mid-
Atlantic Insurance
Group
(Completed - 42 cars)

October 12, 2002
AAA Mid-Atlantic
Insurance
Group/Delaware County
District Attorney's Office
(Completed - 57 cars)

October 18, 2002
AAA Central Penn/AAA
Mid-Atlantic Insurance
Group
(Completed - 131 cars)

