

In 2007, four of our grantee partners hosted free public VINgraving events while we began offering the do-it-yourself VINgraving kits free of charge to Pennsylvania drivers at our website, watchyourcar.org.

Allegheny County District Attorney's Office

The Allegheny County District Attorney's Office joined the Authority in September 1998. The unit, which consists of an assistant district attorney and two paralegals, is operating under a one-year grant renewal totaling more than \$178,370 through June 2008.

Delaware County District Attorney's Office

The Delaware County District Attorney's Office received its first grant to establish an auto theft unit in 1996. The unit is operating under a two-year grant renewal totaling more than \$504,438 through June 2009. An assistant district attorney, a detective and an analyst support the unit. Grant funds help pay overtime expenses for four police officers from local departments. The funds also cover equipment and coordination with local law enforcement units.

City of Erie Bureau of Police

The City of Erie Bureau of Police was initially funded in 1997 and is operating with a two-year grant extension through June 2009 totaling \$186,484. The Erie Auto Theft Unit has one officer working closely with the Pennsylvania State Police to investigate and arrest auto thieves.

Harrisburg Bureau of Police

The Harrisburg Bureau of Police has had an active auto theft unit since it received its first grant in 1997. The unit is operating with a two-year grant of \$356,583 through June 2008. Two investigators coordinate anti-theft measures in Harrisburg, where there has been a major problem with drug-related auto thefts.

Lancaster City Police

The Lancaster City Police joined the list of grantee organizations in July 2002. The unit, which consists of two investigators and a part-time assistant district attorney, received a two-year grant extension totaling \$571,080 through June 2008.

Lehigh County District Attorney's Office

The Lehigh County District Attorney's Office received an initial grant in 1996. Currently, it is operating its auto theft task force under a two-year grant renewal totaling more than \$915,752 through June 2008. The unit, which also has investigative powers in neighboring Northampton County, has a prosecutor, secretary and four full-time investigators from local police departments.

Northeastern PA Task Force

The Northeastern PA Task Force is a unique, multi-jurisdictional program administered by the Lackawanna County District Attorney's Office. First funded in 1996, the unit is operating on a two-year grant of \$544,880 through June 2008. Supported by an assistant district attorney, an administrator, two full-time and four part-time detectives and a secretary, this far-reaching investigative unit coordinates efforts in 11 counties, including Lackawanna, Luzerne, Pike, Susquehanna, Bradford, Monroe, Wayne, Wyoming, Sullivan, Columbia and Carbon.

Pennsylvania State Police Eastern, Central and Western Regional Task Forces

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oversee statewide auto-theft efforts. Initially granted funds in 1996, the units received a two-year extension totaling over \$3.8 million through June 2009. The regional task forces concentrate on high-theft areas around Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and central and northeastern Pennsylvania. The grant funds cover salaries of 12 county detectives, as well as overtime costs for four state police supervisors and 17 troopers. The funds also cover part-time clerical support in district attorneys' offices, equipment, maintenance, vehicles and other expenses.

Philadelphia District Attorney's Office

The Philadelphia District Attorney's Office received funding for their juvenile initiative in 2003. The unit is operating on a one-year extension totaling \$341,926 through mid-2008. The funds support one detective, one prosecutor, two trial assistants and two law clerks. The funds are used to continue their juvenile auto theft diversion program in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia Police Department

The Philadelphia Police Department was initially funded in 1996 and operates its Major Crimes Auto Theft Unit with a two-year grant extension totaling more than \$2.9 million through mid-2008. One arm of the unit concentrates on chop shop and salvage yard investigations, while another investigates all other auto-theft cases. Funding from the Authority added eight police officers and four detectives, doubling the resources available prior to the Authority's grant funding.

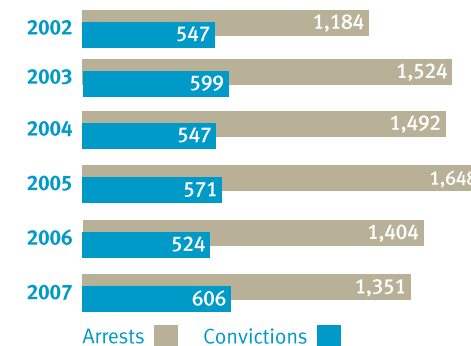
Pittsburgh City Police Department

The Pittsburgh City Police Department received its first grant in 1996. Currently, it is using a \$491,748 grant extension through mid-2008. The funding increased its auto-theft squad by three detectives (for a total of six detectives), modernized equipment and paid for office space and automobiles.

York County District Attorney's Office

The York County District Attorney's Office first received funding in 1996 and was approved for more than \$112,036 to extend its operation through mid-2008. Supported by a detective, the unit developed auto theft reporting, investigation and prosecution protocol for countywide use.

Individuals Arrested and Convicted



There are also two public outreach programs funded by the Authority:

Good Shepherd Mediation Program

The Good Shepherd Mediation Program received its first grant in 2004. Currently,

it is funded through June 2008 with a grant of \$100,000. After solidifying a partnership with the Philadelphia District Attorney's Juvenile Court Division, they have successfully developed and implemented a diversion program for first-time juvenile offenders involved in vehicle theft. Good Shepherd also facilitates an in-school theft

prevention seminar targeted toward at-risk youth in Philadelphia.

Pennsylvania Anti-Car-Theft Committee

The Pennsylvania Anti-Car Theft Committee (PACT) received its first one-year grant in 1997 and is currently working under a two-year grant totaling \$93,500 through mid-2008. PACT operates a speakers bureau.

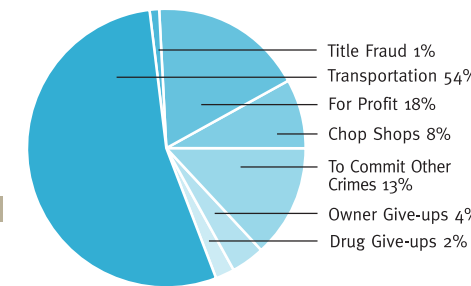
Impact of Grantees' Combined Efforts

Grants Awarded vs. Estimated Value of Recovered Vehicles, Parts and Restitution. Total grants from 2002-2007: \$34M

Value of Recovered	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
Vehicles	\$24.9M	\$26.1M	\$26.5M	\$32.2M	\$37.8M	\$42.2M	\$189.7M
Parts	\$1.5M	\$1.8M	\$1.0M	\$1.4M	\$1.3M	\$1.3M	\$8.3M
Total value of recovered vehicles/parts 2002-2007							\$198M

Sentences	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
Restitution	\$1,034,113	\$2,388,217	\$1,184,291	\$1,351,885	\$1,435,779	\$950,573	\$8,344,858

Types of Arrests 2007



Motor Vehicle Thefts in Pennsylvania*



*Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Definition: Motor vehicle theft is the illegal taking of a motor vehicle, or driving the vehicle without the owner's consent. Attempted motor vehicle thefts are included. Includes theft of motor-driven vehicles, such as autos, trucks, buses, motorcycles, motor scooters and snowmobiles. Data accurate as of 2/25/08. UCR numbers are subject to continual edit and not complete until the UCR Annual Report is compiled. The 2007 UCR Annual Report is expected October 2008.