



114th Precinct
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CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS



In a continuing effort to reduce theft in the confines of the 114th Precinct, the following Crime Prevention Programs are offered. These programs are all **FREE** and you can join all or just one.

TAKE ADVANTAGE AND SIGN UP TODAY!

RESIDENTIAL SECURITY SURVEY:

A Crime Prevention Specialist, from the precinct, can visit your home or apartment and conduct a security survey. All security devices, locks, windows, doors and alarms are checked thoroughly to determine their effectiveness. A confidential report in writing, with recommendations to improve security of the premises, is provided by the police officer after the survey is complete.

OPERATION IDENTIFICATION:

The Precinct will make available an electric etching tool to mark valuable property in your home with the owner's social security number followed by the letters "NYC". The tool is loaned for a three-day period. The program provides registration forms and distinctive decals for posting on doors and windows.

GLASS VIN ETCHING:

Glass etching is a chemical process that permanently etches the VIN number onto all glass windows of your auto. Some of the advantages of this program are: it helps to deter auto crime by reducing the value of the car to a thief, it helps identify stolen parts in salvage yards and many insurance companies offer discounts for this program when completed by the Police Department.

C.A.T. PROGRAM (COMBAT AUTO THEFT)

This program is done by attaching a C.A.T. sticker to the rear window of your auto. The owner signs an authorization form, which allows the Police Department to stop your auto during the hours of 1 a.m. and 5 a.m. If you are out and are stopped, you just need to show proper identification.

COMMUTER C.A.T.:

This program is set specifically for those residents who commute and leave their auto parked for the day. This is the same as the C.A.T. program (see above) except the hours that your vehicle may be stopped are from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m.

H.E.A.T. (HELP END AUTO THEFT)

This is a new, citywide volunteer program to combat auto theft. In order to participate, you must be:

- A New York City resident
- A registered owner of a motor vehicle
- Above the age of 40 years old



When you register for this program, two (2) decals are placed on your vehicle. The decals inform the police that anyone driving the vehicle under the age of 25 is doing so without the owners consent. It authorizes the police to stop and check your vehicle. H.E.A.T. is in effect 24 hours a day.

C.A.T. – COMMUTER C.A.T. – H.E.A.T. PROGRAMS ALLOW POLICE OFFICERS TO STOP YOUR VEHICLE DURING THOSE HOURS AND FOR THOSE AGES STATED FOR EACH PROGRAM. THIS DOES NOT MEAN THE VEHICLE IS STOLEN. OFFICERS WILL, HOWEVER, TAKE THE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS GENERALLY TAKEN TO ENSURE OFFICER SAFETY WHEN APPROACHING A POTENTIALLY STOLEN AUTO.

BICYCLE REGISTRATION:

A Police Officer will etch a serial number into the frame of your bicycle. This number will be kept on file at the Precinct. This information will help identify your bicycle if it is lost or stolen.

ALL PROGRAMS LISTED ABOVE ARE FREE OF CHARGE!

For more information, please contact the 114th Precinct Crime Prevention Officers at (718) 626-9324 – or, mail in your request to: 114th Precinct, 34-16 Astoria Blvd., Astoria, New York 11103, Attention: Crime Prevention Officer