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MOTOR VEHICLE
THEFT
PREVENTION
COUNCIL**



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The Illinois Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Act (20 ILCS 4005/1 *et seq.*, *copy enclosed*), which took effect on January 1, 1991, created the Illinois Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council within the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, to combat and reduce motor vehicle theft in Illinois.

Since 1991 vehicle theft in Illinois has declined 56 percent. From 1991 to 2009, the number of stolen vehicles decreased from 75,642 to 26,917. This is a decline of 48,725, resulting in a savings of more than \$330 million in property losses.

The Act also established a special trust fund in the State Treasury, administered by the Authority's Executive Director, from which the Council makes grants to eligible federal and state agencies, units of local government, corporations, and neighborhood, community and business organizations for programs that address the problem of motor vehicle theft.

The Act requires all insurance companies licensed to write private passenger vehicle insurance coverages in Illinois included in Class 2 and Class 3 of Section 4 of the Illinois Insurance Code to annually pay into the special trust fund an amount equal to \$1.00 for each earned car year of exposure for physical damage (comprehensive) insurance coverage written during the previous calendar year.

The Illinois Department of Insurance has indicated to the Council that your company has reported earned premiums for this coverage. Therefore, in accordance with the administrative rule filed pursuant to the Act (*copy enclosed*), your company is required to complete the attached worksheet and return it to the Council along with the remittance, if applicable. The worksheet and remittance must be received by **APRIL 1, 2012**. Both the rule and the worksheet contain detailed instructions for this purpose. Additional worksheets and instructions can be found on our web site at www.icjia.state.il.us/mv

Feel free to contact the Council's program director, Greg Stevens at (312) 793-8550 if you have any questions regarding this information. Thank you for your continued support of our motor vehicle theft prevention efforts in Illinois.

Sincerely,

Jack Cutrone
Executive Director

"A working partnership of the public and private sectors fighting vehicle theft in Illinois"