

**ILLINOIS
MOTOR VEHICLE
THEFT
PREVENTION
COUNCIL**



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Dear Insurer:

The [Illinois Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Act \(20 ILCS 4005/1 et seq\)](#) took effect January 1, 1991, creating the Illinois Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council.

The Act also established a special trust fund in the State Treasury, administered by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority 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 coverage in Illinois that are included in Class 2 and Class 3 of Section 4 of the Illinois Insurance Code to annually pay into the special trust fund \$1 for each earned car year of exposure for physical damage (comprehensive) insurance coverage written during the 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, your company is required to complete the 2015 Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Insurer Worksheet and return it with remittance, if applicable, to the Council.

[The 2015 Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Insurer Worksheet and worksheet instructions are accessible here.](#) You must complete and submit one worksheet for each insurance agency you represent. **Your company's worksheet and remittance must be received by Tuesday, April 1, 2015.**

In addition, the Council has initiated a draft of the Statewide Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Strategy for 2016-2019 and you are invited to submit written input. Your input will be used in development of the strategy to help identify issues, effective approaches, needed legislative or regulatory remedies, and any other information relevant to the problem of vehicle theft in Illinois. Input will be collected from Feb. 25 to April 1, 2015. Please visit www.icjia.state.il.us/mv on or after Feb. 25 for more information.

Please contact MVTPC Vehicle Acquisitions Specialist Luisa Salazar at (312) 793-8550 with any questions you may have regarding this information. Thank you for your continued support of our motor vehicle theft prevention efforts in Illinois.

Sincerely,

Jack Cutrone
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