

ILLINOIS MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT PREVENTION COUNCIL REQUESTS INPUT ON STATEWIDE FOUR-YEAR MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT PREVENTION STRATEGY

Public input is requested on the Illinois Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council's Statewide Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Strategy for the years 2016 through 2019.

In 1990, the Illinois General Assembly took action against steadily rising auto theft rates by passing the Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Act. The Act, which took effect Jan. 1, 1991, established the 11-member Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council (MVTPC) and gave it the responsibility for managing a unique cooperative venture between business and government to curb motor vehicle theft in Illinois.

To further this mission, every four years, the MVTPC adopts a statewide motor vehicle theft prevention strategy derived from public comment, expert opinion, data analyses, and performance of funded programs. The strategy describes the nature and extent of the vehicle theft problem in Illinois, the areas of the state where the problem is greatest, particular problems that the Council should focus on, and the types of programs it should support. Vehicle thefts have dropped 56 percent since the creation of the MVTPC.

The current strategy and the comprehensive solicitation can be viewed at www.icjia.state.il.us/mv. A hard copy of the draft also may be requested by e-mail, fax, phone or U.S. mail (see contact information below).

The MVTPC welcomes your input. You may e-mail, fax, or send in your comments to the MVTPC by April 1, 2015. Comments also may be made or submitted in person at a MVTPC meeting being held at 9 a.m., May 13, 2015, at the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, 300 West Adams Street, Suite 200, Chicago, IL. Please note that submission of comments does not constitute an application for grant funding.

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