

Texas Department of Public Safety

SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS

## 2012 Auto Theft Schools



The Texas DPS Special Investigations Section (SIS) provides training for DPS personnel, as well as other peace officers, in the area of vehicle theft investigation and other related topics. This training is provided through basic and specialized auto theft investigation schools that are conducted throughout Texas for local, state, and federal officers.

The objective of this training is to provide auto theft investigators with the latest identification techniques available, as well as to provide basic detection methods for patrol officers on the street.



## Special Investigations Section

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**Texas Automobile Burglary &  
Theft Prevention Authority**

## Basic Stolen Vehicle Recognition School for Patrol Officers

This training is conducted in the field upon request. Contact your nearest SIS Regional Office to request training for this class.

**Dallas (214) 861-2240**

**Houston (281) 517-1550**

**McAllen (956) 984-5614**

**El Paso (915) 849-4060**

**Lubbock (806) 472-2742**

**San Antonio (210) 531-4380**

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## Specialized Auto Theft School Part 1

**Austin, Texas**  
**January 9 - 13, 2012**  
**April 9 - 13, 2012**

This school is restricted to full-time commissioned law enforcement officers. It is held at the Texas Department of Public Safety in Austin, Texas.

Lodging expenses will be paid by the ABTPA, through a grant to DPS, at a local hotel based on double occupancy. Meals will be provided at the DPS Training Academy at no cost to the students.

### **Topics Include:**

- Harley Davidson & Sport Bike ID
- ATV ID
- Auto Burglary
- Acid Restoration (Lab)
- Identity Theft
- Counterfeit Documents
- Ford / GM / Dodge / Chrysler ID
- Salvage Yard Inspections

- Clone Vehicles
- Cargo Theft
- Environmental Crimes
- Light Trailer ID
- Internet Resources for Auto Theft
- Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs



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## Specialized Auto Theft School Part 2

**Ft. Worth, Texas**  
**March 5 - 7, 2012**  
**May 7 - 9, 2012**

This school is restricted to full-time commissioned law enforcement officers who have attended Specialized Auto Theft School Part 1, and who are currently working auto theft investigations.

This school will be held in Ft. Worth, Texas. Lodging expenses will be paid by the ABTPA, through a grant to DPS, at a local hotel based on double occupancy. **Meals are not included.**

### **Topics Include:**

- Commercial Vehicle ID (Field Training)
- Heavy Equipment ID (Field Training)
- Marine Theft & ID (Field Training)



## Complex Crimes Investigation School

**Port Aransas, Texas**  
**February 27 - March 2, 2012**

**San Marcos, Texas**  
**July 30 - August 3, 2012**

This school is restricted to DPS SIS Investigators or officers assigned to an ABTPA Task Force. In addition, attendees must have completed Specialized Auto Theft School Parts I and II.

Lodging expenses will be paid by the ABTPA, through a grant to DPS, at a local hotel based on double occupancy. **Meals are not included.**

### **Topics Include:**

- Intelligence Analysis
- Gangs
- Communication Exploitation
- Surveillance Techniques
- Forensics
- Covert Operations
- Financial Investigations
- Legal Aspects
- CI Development & Management