



Re: ***H*E*A*T Investigator of the Year 2005***

The cooperation of law enforcement officers throughout the state is one of the primary reasons the HEAT® Program continues to be successful year after year. Therefore, HEAT® is pleased to acknowledge and honor law enforcement with the ***HEAT® INVESTIGATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD***. At the HEAT® Breakfast held in October, awards are presented to individual officers, police agencies and/or auto theft units that have done outstanding work in the field of auto theft investigation, arrest, recovery and prevention.

We need your help. If there is an officer, auto theft unit or specific police agency that you believe merits an award, please take a few moments to fill out the enclosed form to nominate them for the HEAT® Investigator of the Year Award. The case or activities of the individual/unit nominated must be auto theft related; ***must be the result of a HEAT® Tip***; and include the following information:

- Brief description of the investigative effort and case impact;
- Number of recoveries, dollar value of recoveries and number of suspects arrested; and
- Brief description of the tie-in to other cases and crimes (if applicable), and the impact on local vehicle theft problems.

Nominations should be based on the investigation, arrest and warrants issued for auto theft activity that occurred during the twelve month period prior to July 1st of the current year. Nominations may be made for a single case or multiple cases. All submissions will be confidential.

Awards will be presented in four categories. The categories are based on cities with the following populations:

- Above - 500,000
- 100,000 - 500,000
- 50,000 - 100,000
- Under - 50,000

Send all nomination forms and appropriate documentation to Terri Miller, on or before September 1, 2005:

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The awardees will be notified in early October and recognized at our Anniversary Breakfast on Tuesday, October 25, 2005 at Ford Field in Detroit.

This nomination form is also available at our website at www.miheat.org and may be completed and submitted electronically if you have the full version of Adobe Acrobat.

We appreciate your help in honoring the police officers that have been instrumental in fighting auto theft. For your information a list of past recipients is enclosed. If you have any questions please feel free to call me at 734-464-1100 ext. 236. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Terri Miller
HEAT® Program Director

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PRIOR HEAT® INVESTIGATOR OF THE YEAR AWARDEES



2004

- Oakland County Sheriff's Department Auto Theft Unit
- Detective Brian Tyitye
- Genesee Auto Investigative Network (GAIN)

2003

- Macomb Auto Theft Squad
- Oakland County Sheriff's Department Auto Theft Unit
- Officer John Quincy – Detroit Police Department's CATS Unit
- Grand Rapids Combined Auto Theft Unit

2002

- Detroit Police Department - CATS Metro Conspiracy Squad
- D/Sgt. Jeff Hart – Monroe Auto Theft Enforcement Unit
- Det. Larry Fortier, Det. Bob Greene, Det. Carl Arnett – Western Wayne Auto Theft Unit
- Redford Township Police Department's Detective Bureau

2001

- Michigan State Police – Western Wayne Auto Theft Unit - WWATU
- Michigan State Police – Downriver Auto Theft Team – DRATT
- Grand Rapids Combined Auto Theft Unit
- City of Wayne Police Department

2000

- Oakland County Sheriff's Department
- Larry Fortier (Western Wayne Auto Theft Unit)
- Michigan State Police – SCAR Unit

