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'H.E.A.T.' AUTO THEFT STICKER PROGRAM

Riverside, CA – The Police Department is implementing an auto theft sticker program called 'H.E.A.T.,' which stands for Help Eliminate Auto Theft, modeled after similar programs used in other jurisdictions across the country. After the owner(s) of a vehicle sign a waiver / registration form the Department will place a unique sticker (see below) on the bottom left corner of the rear window of the vehicle. This sticker authorizes law enforcement officers to stop the vehicle between 1am and 5am to confirm ownership of the vehicle (this is targeted toward people who do not normally drive during those times). The theory behind this program is auto theft can often occur overnight when people are sleeping, take hours for a person to realize they are a victim, and during that time patrol officers may have come across the vehicle but had no reason to stop it or suspect it was stolen. This program is free for City of Riverside residents. This is part of the Police Department's ongoing effort to proactively combat crime, including auto theft, in cooperation with the residents it serves.

Residents interested in this program may go to the Magnolia Police Station at 10540 Magnolia Avenue or the Orange Police Station and 4102 Orange Street during regular business hours or contact the following Police Services Representatives (PSR's):

North: PSR Fierro at bfierro@riversideca.gov or 951-826-8721

East: PSR Halley at lhalley@riversideca.gov or 951-826-5297

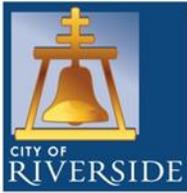


Central: PSR Ochoa at iochoa@riversideca.gov or 951-353-7962

West: PSR Alexander at aalexander@riversideca.gov or 951-353-7969

Riverside residents are reminded to roll their windows all the way up, locks their doors, and purchase and use anti-theft devices such as an alarm, 'kill' switch, Lo-Jack, or GPS device. Additional information can be found at www.rpdonline.org. Persons with information on auto theft can submit anonymous tips by email at RPDTips@RiversideCA.gov or call 1-800-78-Crime.





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H.E.A.T. Waiver & Registration Form



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License Plate: _____

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Color: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Primary Telephone: _____ Secondary: _____

Email: _____

I agree that I am the registered owner / authorized agent of the vehicle. By enrolling in the Riverside Police Department's "HEAT" program, I agree that any persons operating my vehicle between the hours of 1:00 AM and 5:00 AM are subject to being stopped by law enforcement personnel because my vehicle is not normally driven during those hours. I understand that if my vehicle is operated by anyone during those hours law enforcement personnel will assume it is being operated by someone other than the owner and it has been stolen. In these instances, I understand that police action will include the necessary precautions generally taken to protect law enforcement personnel when stopping, approaching, or otherwise coming into contact with a potentially stolen vehicle. Should I give permission for someone to have and/or use my vehicle, I also agree to specifically advise the person to whom I give possession of the vehicle that this agreement exists and that they are subject to being stopped by law enforcement personnel during the prescribed hours. I will not authorize such person to let anyone use the vehicle. I understand that I cannot transfer the decal sticker from one vehicle to another without re-registering with the Riverside Police Department. I understand that in order to withdraw from participation in this program, I must remove the decal from my vehicle and notify the Riverside Police Department in person, by phone, by email, or in writing. I understand that I cannot transfer this program to another party should I sell or transfer my vehicle. I further agree to remove the decal prior to the sale or transfer of ownership on my participating vehicle and I will notify the Riverside Police Department if I change my address or phone number.

I further consent and agree to indemnify and hold harmless any local, county, state or federal duly sworn law enforcement officer or agency against any and all claims arising from my participation in this program.

By signing I certify that all vehicle owners have consented to the terms and conditions of this application.

x _____ Date: _____

x _____ Date: _____

Employee Name & ID: _____

