

A monthly publication filled with industry news, maintenance and safety tips, upcoming events, special coupons, and more!



Top 10 Cities for Auto Theft...

Based on reports from the NICB, here are the top U.S. cities for stolen cars based on Per-Capita thefts metrics:

1. Albuquerque, New Mexico: 7,146
2. Anchorage, Alaska: 3,087
3. Bakersfield, California: 6,748
4. Pueblo, Colorado: 1,175
5. Modesto, California: 3,428
6. Redding, California: 1,037
7. Stockton, California: 4,287
8. Wichita, Kansas: 3,547
9. Vallejo, California: 2,404
10. St. Joseph, Missouri: 674

Probably not the cities you would expect to see, but remember, this is calculated on a per-capita

basis. And yes, California is home to 5 of the top 10 hot spots for auto theft Nation-wide.

Here are numbers for the 10 largest cities which have much lower rankings due to the number of people living in each city:

- 38. Los Angeles, California: 53,928
- 66. San Diego, California: 11,091
- 57. Houston, Texas: 24,481
- 78. San Antonio, Texas: 7,993
- 83. Dallas, Texas: 23,261
- 98. Phoenix, Arizona: 13,469
- 115. San Jose, California: 5,160
- 133. Chicago, Illinois: 22,688
- 193. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: 11,214
- 299. New York City, New York: 19,789

Overall, car thefts are trending downward as a result of new keyless entry and anti-theft devices in newer cars. In addition, a significant number of stolen vehicles can be attributed to owners leaving key fobs in unattended cars.



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Car Care "Tip of the Month"



Car Maintenance Schedules

Most auto technicians say the way to keep vehicles running well is routine maintenance, but many drivers tend to slip when it comes to everyday auto-basics.

An industry survey found that:

- 38 percent of cars had low or dirty engine oil.
- 54 percent had low tire pressure.
- 28 percent had inadequate cooling protection.
- 19 percent needed new belts.
- 16 percent had dirty air filters.
- 10 percent had low or contaminated brake fluid.

QUICK REFERENCE CHECK LIST:

Every Month

- Clean (Interior/Exterior)
- Lights (Interior/Exterior)
- Tire (Pressure/Wear)
- Windshield (Wipers/Fluid)

Every 3 Months

- All previous items plus...
- Fluids (Oil/Trans/Steering/Brake)
- Filters (Air/Oil/Fuel)

Every 6 Months

- All previous items plus...
- Exterior Polish/Wax
- Hoses
- Battery and Cables
- Belts
- Brakes

See Page 4 for this month's special coupon!

Every 12 Months

- All previous items plus...
- Spark Plugs
- Exhaust
- Chassis Lubrication
- Coolant
- Steering and Suspension



In the Community...

National Night Out Reminder!



Olney joins 10,000 communities nation-wide for the 26th Anniversary for National Night Out which will be held on Tuesday, August 6th from 5:00-8:00pm at the Fair Hill

Shopping Center (Harris Teeter parking lot). This national event draws attention to crime prevention and police awareness. Stop by and meet your local police and fire department personnel. You may also enjoy games, music and great food, as well as visit with local business owners. Proceeds from the event benefit the local fire and police departments.



Did You Know?

Bulls can run uphill faster than downhill.

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1 Googol is the number 1 followed by 100 zeros.

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Honey is the only natural food that never spoils.

August

Get those cars
ready for the kids to take

Back to School!

at Graeves Auto & Tire



1 - Tires (Tread and Tire Pressure)



2 - Fluids (Oil, Trans, Coolant, Wiper)



3 - Brakes (Wear and Fluids)



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