



Auto Theft Training Announcement

Advanced Auto Theft Training and New Mexico VIN Investigator Course

Description: NM Advanced Auto Theft & VIN Investigator Certification Upon successful completion, students will be able to understand the methods of auto theft, have the skill to detect altered VIN's, perform more advanced auto theft investigations, and conduct competent VIN inspections. Students may be issued State Certified VIN Inspector Credentials.

Please see bottom of page for sign up contact info.

Date: **October 20th-October 22nd, 2026 (0800-1700)**

Location: Power Ford

1101 Montano Rd, NE,
Albuquerque, NM, 87107

Cost: **Free**

There is a hands-on practical test that students will get dirty while participating in. Please bring clothing that you are willing to get dirty.

Description: New Mexico VIN Investigator **Recertification** Course

Date: **Oct. 23rd, 2026 (0800-1700)**

Location: Power Ford

1101 Montano Rd, NE,
Albuquerque, NM, 87107

Cost: **Free**

Registration Contact Information for both initial and recertification classes:

New Mexico State Police Sgt. Jimmy Docherty jimmy.docherty@dps.nm.gov

When requesting a slot for the class, be sure to include which department you work for. Slots for this class are VERY LIMITED and it will fill up fast.