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Incident: APD Launch Operation Lock Up 2012

Abbotsford – November 1, 2012.

The Abbotsford Police Department will be making a concerted effort this weekend to equip owners of the Top 5 most frequently stolen vehicles with free anti-theft devices. Although vehicle thefts are down 44% in 2012 compared to 2011, the APD believes that more can be done. If owners of pre-2001 Honda Civics, Honda Accords, Dodge Pickup Trucks, Dodge Caravans and Ford Pickup Trucks all used these anti-theft devices, auto thieves would almost be completely "locked out" in Abbotsford.

The APD and ICBC will be providing free steering wheel locks, while supplies last, to any Abbotsford registered owner of the above mentioned vehicles at our Community Policing Office at #5 – 34194 Marshall Road (8:30am – 4:30pm Monday to Friday) or at our Crime Prevention booth at Seven Oaks Mall on Friday, November 2nd (10:00am to 8:30pm) and Saturday, November 3rd (10:00am to 5:00pm). In addition, APD Community Policing staff will be actively distributing vouchers to owners and to the windshields of Top 5 vehicles parked at the mall on those dates.

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Pictured is Sergeant Casey Vinet of our Community Policing Office. Again, APD and ICBC are offering the steering wheel locks for free!

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