



## **Resolution # 09 – 07**

### **Auto Theft Crime Prevention Strategy**

WHEREAS the AACP is committed to providing solutions to the prevention of crime and disorder, and;

WHEREAS In 2008 Alberta had the 2nd highest auto theft rates in Canada, and;

WHEREAS the top ten stolen cars in Canada in 2008 were all manufactured prior to 2007, and;

WHEREAS auto theft is an activity undertaken by organized crime groups and is associated to other serious crimes, and;

WHEREAS there were \$43 million in auto theft insurance claims processed in Alberta in 2005, and;

WHEREAS during the period 2004 – 2007 approximately 35% of police pursuits in Alberta involved stolen vehicles.

#### **BE IT RESOLVED THAT**

The Alberta Association of Chiefs of Police call upon the Province of Alberta to examine strategies that require or encourage the owners of all passenger cars and trucks to install vehicle immobilizer devices in all vehicles manufactured prior to September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007,

#### **AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT**

The Province of Alberta engage insurance carriers to ensure that installation costs for vehicle immobilizers are recoverable over time through discounts or incentives in the insurance premiums of vehicle owners,

Or

The Province of Alberta engage insurance carriers to offset installation costs for vehicle immobilizers by offering incentives in the insurance premiums of vehicle owners,

Or

The Province of Alberta provide a tax incentive to owners who chose to install immobilizer devices.