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**Colorado Auto Theft
Prevention Authority**

Department of Public Safety

Auto Theft Investigations & COCCA Charging Strategies Law Enforcement

Hosted by the Colorado District Attorneys' Council and
the Colorado Auto Theft Prevention Authority

April 10th, 2026 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Mesa County Sheriff's Office

215 Rice Street, Grand Junction, CO 81501

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This two-part training is designed to provide law enforcement with a practical, case-driven approach to auto theft investigations and Colorado Organized Crime Control Act (COCCA) charging strategies. Emphasis is placed on coordinated investigative techniques, evidence development, and prosecutorial considerations in complex and organized auto theft cases.

Topics

Part I: Guide to Auto Theft Investigations

- Investigation fundamentals & intake
- Evidence identification and documentation
- Multi-agency coordination & technology
- Case development from investigation to filing

Part II: COCCA Presentation

- COCCA overview and statutory elements
- Identifying organized criminal activity
- Charging strategies and case

Presenters

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