



## JOHN T. ADAMS, Investigator

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*Licensed, Bonded & Insured in Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Arizona, Florida and Ontario, Canada*

### EXPERTISE :

**Vehicle Identification Expert**

### EDUCATION, TRAINING & QUALIFICATIONS:

Wayne County Community College – Law

Enforcement - 30 credit hours - 1976 to 1977

Detroit Metropolitan Police Academy - 1972

Washington Trade High School - Detroit, Michigan 1963 Graduate

Certificate, North Central Regional Chapter of the International Association of Auto Theft Investigators, Investigation of Vehicle Theft, Insurance Fraud and Arson, Novi, Michigan, May 2005

Identity Theft & Biometrics Seminar, March 25, 2004

Michigan State Police Fire Marshal Division, attended training through the Michigan State Police Fire Marshal Division in regard to Auto Theft/Vehicles Fires. Included were vehicle fire demonstrations, vehicle theft demonstrations and mechanical demonstrations, September 1988, October 2003

Michigan Arson Prevention Committee, live demonstrations of vehicle fires, auto theft investigations, new ignition immobilizer systems, 2002 and 2003.

Certificate, 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Motor Vehicle Theft Conference, May 2003

International Association of Auto Theft Investigator Conference – Motor Vehicle Theft Investigation May 1998

Odometer & Title Fraud Enforcement Seminar National Odometer and Title Enforcement Association - August 1994

Interview & Interrogation Techniques - Michigan Association of Polygraph Examiners, October 1989

Automobile Theft Investigation - Michigan Anti-Car Theft Campaign Committee, May 1989

Investigation of Vehicle Theft, Fraud & Arson, NATB, May 1989

Auto Theft Investigation Training - Macomb Community College - 2 CEU Credits, May 1989

Vehicle Fire Investigation Training - Macomb Community College - 32 hours, September 1988

23rd Annual Midwest Vehicle Theft Conference - Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 1986

### EXPERIENCE :

#### **Herndon and Associates**

Investigator with Herndon & Associates from 2003 to present.

## **EXPERIENCE: (continued)**

### **Pinkerton Investigations & Consulting**

2001 to 2003 Investigator. Assigned to DTE Energy, Corporate Investigations. Assist Law Department in e investigation and preparation of lawsuits. Investigate employee issues, including theft and security at DTE facilities. Investigation and settlement of customer claims. Corporate executive protection.

### **National Insurance Crime Bureau**

1996 to 2001. Special Agent/Investigator. Area of responsibility: Detroit and Wayne County. Assigned to field operations. Assist member insurance companies' special investigations units with claims investigations. Also prepare insurance claim files for presentation to law enforcement for possible criminal investigation and prosecution. Monitor area tow yards for member company recovered vehicles. Assist insurance companies and law enforcement with vehicle identification. Auto manufacturer liaison/plant tours.

### **Detroit Police Department - Commercial Auto Theft Section**

1982 to 1996. Police Officer; Licensed Salvage Inspector. Auto theft/insurance fraud investigation; vehicle identification; surveillance & undercover operations; LEIN/NCIC Operator; instructor for new Commercial Auto Theft and Uniformed Patrol personnel. Assigned out to the **Wayne Macomb Auto Theft Task Force**, a multi-jurisdictional auto theft task force, from 1987 to 1989, with duties same as above.

### **Detroit Police Department - Twelfth Precinct and Tactical Services Unit**

1973 to 1982. Uniform Patrol; Special Operations; Morality; Cruiser; Booster.

### **Chrysler Corporation - Jefferson Assembly Plant**

1963 to 1965 & 1967 to 1972.

### **United States Army**

1965 to 1967. Corporal - Honorably Discharged

## **COURT QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Records Court
- Wayne County Circuit Court
- Oakland Circuit Court
- 36<sup>th</sup> District Court
- Macomb Circuit Court

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

Michigan Association of Vehicle Theft Investigators  
International Association of Special Investigators  
International Association of Auto Theft Investigators  
North Central Regional Chapter, Affiliate to IAAI