

Scrap Theft Bulletin

Provided by the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries



BOLO News Is Now *Scrap Theft Bulletin*

BOLO News has a new name, look, and feel to better reflect the issues of importance related to scrap theft and the recycling industry. We hope that readers find the new layout more engaging and that it better provides better access to ScrapTheftAlert.com and other resources the recycling industry has put together to assist law enforcement in the fight against metals theft.

Access to ScrapTheftAlert.com Made Easier

Since the inception of ScrapTheftAlert.com (STA) in 2008, the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries (ISRI) and its members have continued to invest in and improve the system making it a viable tool for law enforcement to use in the fight against metals theft. One such improvement is the ability of vetted law enforcement to report confidential suspect information viewable by other law enforcement. These investments and improvements have paid dividends as access to STA by police is now available by single sign-on through two national law enforcement networks.

In April, ISRI partnered with the Regional Information Sharing Systems (RISS) as a service provider, making STA available to more than 117,000 law enforcement officers in approximately 9,000 local, state, federal and tribal law enforcement agencies across the country. Announcements of this partnership have been made throughout the six regions making up the RISS network.

In August, ISRI announced that STA is now available as a service provider on the Law Enforcement Enterprise Portal (LEEP) operated by the Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division of the FBI. LEEP has over 60,000 registered users in law enforcement and intelligence groups. Through LEEP and RISS, law enforcement has direct access to broadcast information regarding stolen scrap materials.

The expanded use of STA through the RISS and LEEP networks re-enforces the recycling industry's resolve to work with law enforcement in the fight against metals theft. ISRI will continue to improve STA, making it easier for law enforcement to put recyclers on notice of stolen materials.

STA Success Stories

Notable success stories are highlighted on the ScrapTheftAlert.com home page. While feedback on system successes is not required of users, ISRI encourages users to respond to the Feedback email.

Law Enforcement Outreach

On October 22 – 24, ISRI exhibited at the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Conference held in Philadelphia, PA. ISRI was also proud to be a sponsor of the Annual IACP Foundation Gala Celebration during which the IACP / Target Police Officer of the Year was named.

Question

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Are you a registered user of LEEP?