

Welcome to this edition of BOLO News. BOLO News is a monthly newsletter for law enforcement subscribers of ScrapTheftAlert.com to share success stories and other information that may be pertinent in the ongoing fight against metals theft.

Headlines

New ScrapTheftAlert.com Launched

A major redesign and upgrade to the ScrapTheftAlert.com (STA) system was launched for the first time this weekend that includes features designed to make the system easier to use while expanding functionality.

STA has been in operation since 2008. While the system has had many successes generating arrests across the nation, limitations in the system required an upgrade. As a result of user feedback ISRI received from law enforcement, the STA upgrade was initiated in August 2013. Without going into too much detail at this point, as you can now experience it for yourself, the following is a sample of what the new STA offers:

- Easier user interface for registering and submitting alerts;
- Ability to select multiple locations to receive alerts;
- Enhanced customizable search capabilities by material, region, date, and key words;
- Extractable search results to Excel;
- Additional materials categories added to include vehicles and batteries;
- Increased capacity for the downloading of additional images and information;
- Ability to post success stories;
- Capability for future expansion; and
- Restricted portion of the site for law enforcement, with enhanced features.

Though transfer to the new system is expected to be seamless for most users, by allowing law enforcement to post sensitive and private information, ISRI must have a consistent method in place to verify the credentials of any person accessing this portion of the site.

This will be the subject of a future email to law enforcement once the new STA is operational.

Any questions or issues with using the new system can be directed to ISRI Director of Law Enforcement Outreach [Brady Mills](#).

ISRI Member Rose Mock Honored for Work with Law Enforcement

Rose Mock, president of ISRI member Allied Scrap Processors in Lakeland, Florida, recently received special recognition by the Florida Sheriffs Association for "on-going support to promote better

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Law Enforcement Reader Poll

In your jurisdiction, approximately how many metals theft arrests are associated with other felonies? (Results will be revealed in the April issue of *BOLO News*.)

VOTE

Last month we asked readers "In your jurisdiction, approximately how many of those convicted of a metals theft related crime receive jail time?" Here are the results:

0-25%	67%
26-50%	27%
51-75%	7%
76-100%	0%

In the News

[Attleboro Police Put Program in Place to Prevent Copper Theft](#),

law-enforcement in the State of Florida.” She was presented with a “Gold Business Member” plaque by Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd during a special ceremony.

Rose is actively engaged with state and local law enforcement, legislators, and other recyclers to bring all stakeholders together and find solutions to this problem. She has developed innovative training programs and forums that help foster these relationships and that have become the foundation for the industry’s work in fighting theft.

In addition to her work as president of Allied Scrap Processors, Rose Mock serves in several leadership roles within the recycling industry. She is the president of both ISRI’s Southeast Chapter and Florida Recyclers Association. Rose is also a member of Recycle Florida Today and National Association of Women’s Business Owners. She has been a strong supporter of the Florida Sheriffs Association for more than 10 years.

“Our relationship with the Mock family and Allied Scrap has been a very valuable one through the years. They support us in our mission to fight crime and help create new laws that will prevent criminals from taking advantage of others, specifically as it relates to scrap metal thefts and fraudulent scrap metal recycling. We are so grateful to this business for everything they do for us, and for the people of Polk County. Rose is a wonderful citizen, and a truly remarkable woman,” said Sheriff Grady Judd.



Rose Mock, president of Allied Scrap Processors, along with her brother and business partner Frank Giglia, and Sheriff Grady Judd.

[Protect Vacant Property](#)
The Sun Chronicle, March 20, 2014

[Cable, Battery Theft Interrupts
Emergency Communication](#)
Chillicothe Gazette, March 19, 2014

[Three Accused of Stealing Scrap
Metal from Recycling Business](#)
GoUpstate.com, March 19, 2014

[Copper Theft On The Rise
Across Delmarva For Farmers,
Homeowners](#)
WMDT, March 19, 2014

[Crack Down on Metal Thieves in
Michigan, Not the Scrap Yards](#)
Detroit Free Press, March 13, 2014

Questions?

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