COMBAT AUTO THEFT CONSENT FORM

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My Name Is:_____

(Please Print)

I have volunteered to participate in COMBAT AUTO THEFT, a vehicle decal registration program, with the Delano Police Department. I have received a decal which I will affix to the lower left corner of the vehicles rear window. Interior or exterior decals are available depending upon window tinting.

I understand that the CAT decal affixed to the window of my vehicle indicates to Law Enforcement that this vehicle is not normally operated between the hours of 1:00a.m. and 4:00a.m. If a Law Enforcement officer observes a person operating my vehicle during these hours, they will reasonably suspect my vehicle has been stolen by said person. This suspicion will constitute cause for Law Enforcement to stop the vehicle and its occupants.

I realize persons operating my vehicle between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m. with my consent, are subject to a vehicle stop by the Delano Police Department.

I UNDERSTAND IN THE EVENT MY VEHICLE IS STOPPED BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 1:00A.M. AND 4:00 A.M. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WILL FOLLOW PROCEDURES FOR STOPPING A SUSPECTED STOLEN VEHICLE, INCLUDING THOSE PRECAUSIONS NECESSARY TO ENSURE THE SAFTY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

I agree to inform all persons who operate my vehicle, of my participation in COMBAT AUTO THEFT and of the provisions and requirements of this program.

I UNDERSTAND PARICATION IN COMBAT AUTO THEFT IS STRICTLY VOLUNTARY AND MAY BE TERMINATED BY ME AT ANY TIME.

If I wish to withdraw from COMBAT AUTO THEFT or if I sell/transfer my vehicle, I will immediately notify the Delano Police Department in writing of such withdraw/sell/transfer. Notification of Cancellation can also be made by circling this section and forwarding this original or a copy to the Delano Police Department in person or by mail.

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_____ _____

Notary/Law Enforcement Date **Owners Signature Date**

You may register your vehicle at the Delano Police Department (Monday-Friday 9:00a.m-4:00p.m. Excluding Holidays.)

DID YOU KNOW....

Every 33 seconds a car is stolen.
More then a million cars are stolen a year 80% are unlocked 40% have the keys in the ignition.
Most are stolen by young opportunist.

PROTECT YOUR VEHICLE

Always lock your vehicle doors
Roll windows up tight
Install tapered interior door lock buttons
Don't hide spare keys – They can be found
At night, park in a well lighted areas
In the day park in well traveled areas
Do not leave visible valuables in your vehicle.

City of Delano Police Department

C. A. T

Combat Auto Theft

Delano Police Department

Delano California

Dear Citizen:

The Delano Police Department is proud to offer one of the Nation's most effective crime fighting programs **Combat Auto Theft.** As a member you will be joining other citizens throughout Delano in an effort to reduce the growing number of auto thefts.

If you have any questions regarding **Combat Auto Theft**, please contact the Delano Police Department At (661) 721-3377.

Warmest regards ,

Mark De Rosia
Chief Of Police

Enter C. A. T. Decal Number Here

COMBAT AUTO THEFT GUIDELINES

Combat Auto Theft or C.A.T. is a city wide program which allows Law Enforcement in Delano to stop vehicles displaying the C.A.T. decal between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m. The Law Enforcement officer making the stop needs no other reason to stop the vehicle during these hours if it bares the C.A.T. decal. Most vehicles are stolen during the early morning hours without the owners knowledge. Combat Auto Theft gives Law Enforcement the edge in recovering one of your biggest investments and assist in apprehending those involved!

To register you must reside in the city of Delano (Full or part of the year.) be the registered owner of the vehicle, and present a valid drivers license and vehicle registration. Registration can be made at the Delano Police Department. Contained in this brochure you will find all of the forms needed to register into the program. It is very important you read all of the information contained within this brochure.

"WHAT IF I AM STOPPED?"

1. Remain calm
2. Turn on interior lights (Law Enforcement can then see you clearly.)
3. Place both hands on the steering wheel unless directed otherwise by Law Enforcement.
4. Listen for and follow any directions given by Law Enforcement.
5. Tell Law Enforcement if you have an Emergency.
6. Present all information requested by Law Enforcement (Drivers license, Registration, Etc.)
7. Remember a stop means the program works.

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LAW ENFORCEMENT COPY

DETATCH AND RETURN

☐ **Original Issue**
☐ **Replacement Decal**

Enter C. A. T. Decal Number Here

COMBAT AUTO THEFT REGISTRATION LOG

(PLEASE PRINT)

VEHICLE INFORMATION

YEAR MAKE MODEL

V.I.N

LICENSE PLATE# STATE

DOORS COLOR

REGISTERED OWNER INFORMATION

LAST FIRST MI

STREET ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

PHONE NUMBER

CO-OWNER INFORMATION

LAST FIRST MI

OTHER AUTHORIZED DRIVER(S)

LAST FIRST MI

LAST FIRST MI

LAST FIRST MI