



## New Jersey Vehicle Theft Investigators

**NEW JERSEY VEHICLE THEFT INVESTIGATORS  
AND CO-SPONSOR  
MIDDLESEX COUNTY FIRE MARSHALL  
PRESENT  
2014 TRAINING SEMINAR**

Date: May 2, 2014

Time: 8:30 to 3:30 pm

### **LOCATION**

Middlesex Fire Academy  
1001 Fire Academy Drive  
Sayreville, NJ 08872

### **REGISTRATION**

R.S.V.P. by April 25, 2014

\$30 for members

\$40 for non-members

On line registration can be completed via credit card at [www.njvti.org](http://www.njvti.org).  
Manual check payments can be made payable to NJVTI and mailed to POB 1667, Toms River, NJ 08754  
Manual Registration/Check payments MUST be sent with the attached registration form

# SEMINAR AGENDA

May 2, 2014

8:30 – 9:30am	Registration
9:30 – 10:30am Session Topic:	John Stroka, Advanced Technology Investigations Auto Theft and Street Gangs
10:30 – 10:45am	Break
10:45 – 11:45am Session Topic:	To Be Announced To Be Announced
11:45 – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00 – 2:30pm	Vehicle Burn and C&O Investigation
2:30 – 2:45pm	Break
2:45-3:30pm	Sterling Investigation Burn Analysis, Question and Answer session

## Speaker Biographies

### John Stroka – Advanced Technology Investigations

ATI's founder and president has 40 years of investigative experience in both the public and private sector. His professional education includes numerous schools and training seminars conducted by the FBI, DEA, NJ State Police, NYPD and various prosecutors' offices. Mr. Stroka is a former Vice President of the NJ Vehicle Theft Investigator's Association and the Certified Fraud Examiners. He is also on the Board of Trustees for the nearly six thousand members of the Italian American Police Society of NJ and is a member and participant in several other law enforcement organizations and the Monmouth County 200 Club. He is a member of the Northeast Division of the International Association of Auto Theft Investigators Association, the Society of Investigators of Greater Newark and the NJ Gang Investigator's Association.

Mr. Stroka is the author of ***STREET GANGS AND THE THEIR POTENTIAL IMPACT ON THE NJ INSURANCE INDUSTRY***. This is a presentation that in 2008 alone has been presented to over 1500 members of Law Enforcement, Office of the Insurance Fraud Prosecutor, NJ Vehicle Theft Investigator's Association and several NJ Auto, Homeowners and Medical Insurance Companies.

### Ken Vitty and Stanley Paluski, Sterling Investigations Services

Ken is the Vice President of the technical Services Division of Sterling Investigative / APG Security technical Division. Ken runs the daily operation of his team unit and oversees their assignments and case management. He is a Certified and tested CML, Certified master locksmith with the ALOA,, a board certified CFL, Certified Forensic

Locksmith, with IAIL/ALOA a tested and Certified Fire Investigator (CFI) with the IAAI, and a tested and Certified Key Pathway Technician.

He is a former President and Chairman of the board of the NJVTI, Past President of the Master Locksmith Association of NJ, present board member of IAIL/ALOA. He is the co-author of Vehicle theft fraud examinations by Ken Vitty and Gary Turnberger and has taught his Auto Theft and Arson class nationwide.

His daily assignments include operating his firms lock and key, lab and the microscopic wear pattern and analysis of locks and keys and is an expert in vehicle transponder based RFID immobilizer anti theft systems.

Stanley Paluski is an expert in auto theft and mechanical examinations. He is a certified forensic locksmith as well as a licensed state of New Jersey locksmith. He is certified through the national institute of automotive service excellence for mechanical examinations and product failure of vehicles. He has more than 20 years of experience within the industry.



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### Directions to Middlesex Fire Academy

#### **Via Route 9 / Route 35 Northbound:**

Come up through South Amboy into Sayreville. Do not go over the bridge. Take the exit on to the Route 9/Route 35 circle. The sign for the exit reads North 35. The ramp is just after a large sign marked Colosseum (sic). At the bottom of the ramp merge right into the circle, then move quickly to the left lane to go around the circle. Bear left going around the circle, passing the Amboy Cinemas. After going under Route 9, merge to the right and take the first right turn-off, on to Chevalier Drive, just past the Sayreville Motor Lodge (Note: Chevalier Drive street sign may be missing, look for signs for Garden State Parkway "South"). After 1/4 mile (just past the Parkway entrance) turn left on to Main Street (large church at corner). After 3/4 mile take the exit for Kennedy Drive. At the bottom of the ramp turn right into the Academy.

#### **Traveling from Perth Amboy on Route 35 Southbound:**

Take Route 35 south, crossing the Victory Bridge, and passing the back of Amboy Cinemas. Follow the Route 9/Route 35 circle under Route 9. After going under Route 9, merge to the right and take the first right turn-off, on to Chevalier Drive, just past the Sayreville Motor Lodge (Note: Chevalier Drive street sign may be missing, look for signs for Garden State Parkway "South"). After 1/4 mile (just past the Parkway entrance) turn left on to Main Street (large church at corner). After 3/4 mile take the exit for Kennedy Drive. At the bottom of the ramp turn right into the Academy.

#### **Via East Brunswick / South River via Route 535:**

Route 535 is Cranbury Road in East Brunswick. It becomes Main Street in South River. Travel North on Route 535 through South River and over the Veterans' Memorial Bridge, stay in left lane. At the light after the bridge go straight on to Washington Road. At the next light, (this will be the second traffic light after crossing the bridge) turn left on to Main Street. Proceed to the fourth traffic light (approx. 5 miles) and make a left into the Fire Academy.

#### **Via the Garden State Parkway Northbound:**

Take Exit 125 (just after the Raritan tolls and before the bridge). At the bottom of the ramp turn left on to Chevalier Drive, then make the first left on to Main Street (large church at corner). After 3/4 mile take the exit for Kennedy Drive. At the bottom of the ramp turn right into the Academy.

#### **Via the Garden State Parkway Southbound:**

Take Exit 124 (just after the Raritan tolls). At the bottom of the ramp turn right on to Main Street and after a few hundred feet make the first right on to Kennedy Drive. Stay on Kennedy Drive for 3/4 of a mile, through the traffic light, and straight into the Fire Academy.

#### **Via Route 9 Southbound:**

Take Route 9 south from Woodbridge over the Raritan River. Take the first exit (marked South Amboy Business Center). At the bottom of the ramp take the first right turn on to Chevalier Drive just past the Sayreville Motor Lodge (Note: Chevalier Drive street sign may be missing, look for signs for Garden State Parkway "South"). After 1/4 mile (just past the Parkway entrance) turn left on to Main Street (large church at corner). After 3/4 mile take the exit for Kennedy Drive. At the bottom of the ramp turn right into the Academy.

#### **From the New Jersey Turnpike North or South:**

Take Turnpike Exit 11 for the Garden State Parkway (GSP). After the tolls, bear left and on to the Garden State Parkway (GSP) traveling south. From the GSP take Exit 124 (just after the Raritan tolls). At the bottom of the ramp turn right on to Main Street and after a few hundred feet make the first right on to Kennedy Drive. Stay on Kennedy Drive for 3/4 of a mile, through the traffic light, and straight into the Fire Academy.



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### 2014 SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

Total Number of Registrants: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Organization of Registrant: \_\_\_\_\_

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