

Anchorage Police Department Regulations and Procedures Manual	Operational Procedures 3.01.065	
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3.01.065 Bait Car Procedures - Public

PURPOSE

To advise all employees of the bait-car deployment, contact, and recovery procedures.

POLICY

The bait-car program can be used to effectively capture would be vehicle thieves with minimal risk of injury to citizens, officers, or the suspects.

DISCUSSION

Deployment of the bait-car will be coordinated through the Theft Unit supervisor. Personnel may discuss the bait-car's basic capabilities with the public and may advertise the program as an example of the Department's proactive approach to auto theft, however the bait-car program is considered an undercover operation. Accordingly, all personnel shall exercise caution in order to protect the bait-car's status.

PROCEDURES

REDACTED:

This portion is not available for public inspection because the portion contains confidential law enforcement techniques and procedures, disclosure could risk circumvention of the law and/or disclosure could endanger the life or physical safety of individuals. AS 40.25.120(a)(6)(E)-(G); AMC 3.90.040C.5.- 7.

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