

CICP NEWSLETTER

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CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY'S CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAM

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CICP Is Working

In the first eight months of 2010 losses valued at \$444,150 were reported to CICP. During that same period CICP is pleased to report recoveries of \$43,000.

Since CICP began in 1996, \$12,416,126 in losses have been reported with recoveries of 3,762,501.

Andersen Construction Team with Beaverton Detectives

Andersen Construction knows that theft from a construction project can severely undermine a projects success and has made a commitment to preventing thefts on jobsites. They actively participate in the CICP program and take extraordinary steps to insure their jobsites will not be attractive to thieves. In addition educating employees and subcontractors about keeping tools and equipment secure, they post CICP Reward signs, effectively use surveillance cameras and they engage local law enforcement in their theft prevention activities.

Recently, Detectives Chad Opitz and Scott Andler of the Beaverton Police Department joined CICP and Andersen staff in a security walkthrough of their Providence Bethany jobsite. "Jobsite visits from local detectives send a very clear message about our commitment to theft prevention and help



From left to right: Jack Rae, Project Manager, Dennis Martin, Superintendent, Darren Toy, Field Safety Coordinator, Brian Grant, Project Engineer, Tina Mitchell, Contract Administrator, Jeff Hanson, Carpenter Foreman, Scott Andler, Detective, Beaverton Police Department, Chad Opitz, Detective, Beaverton Police Department

us keep our jobsites secure" says Jack Rae, Andersen Project Manager.

Recyclers Join CICP

Several scrap metal recyclers have joined the CICP network and are working closely with CICP staff and law enforcement to help reduce metal theft. We welcome these recyclers to our network and encourage contractors to utilize their services.

- Burcham's Metals, Inc
- Cal Bag Metals, Co
- Cherry City Metals
- Far West Fibers, Inc.
- Metro Metals, NW Inc
- Schnitzer Steel Products, Co.

Washington State Ranks 4th in Nation for Heavy Equipment Theft

The National Equipment Register, (NER) recently released theft statistics from May - August, 2010. Texas ranked number one in the nation for number of pieces of equipment stolen, followed by Florida and California. Washington ranks fourth and Georgia and North Carolina tied for fifth.

Tractors (utility, row crop and 4wd) ranked number one on the list of type of equipment stolen. Skid steer loaders and compact tracked loader held the second position. Commercial/consumer ride-on mowers, utility carts/utility vehicles and towed

generators/welders round out the list.

The thieves' brand of choice is John Deere, followed by Kubota, Caterpillar, Bobcat and Wacler.

In July, CICP participating company Gary Merlino Construction reported the theft of a Caterpillar Skid Steer and a Komatsu Mini Excavator from a Tacoma, WA jobsite. CICP and Gary Merlino Construction are pleased to report that the Caterpillar Skid Steer was recovered, but the Mini Excavator is still missing.

Welcome New CICP Members

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