

INFORMATION NOTICE

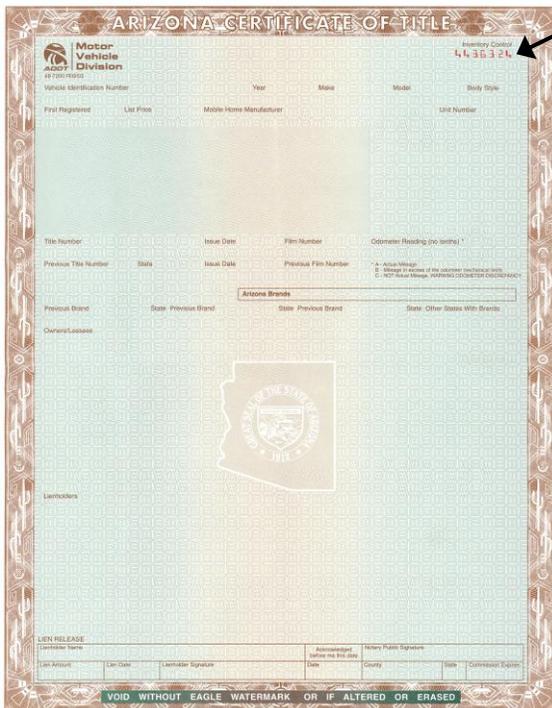
DIVISION OF MOTORIST SERVICES

DATE: 05/13/2013	Information Notice (INFO) RS/TL13-004
SUBJECT: Stolen Arizona Blank Vehicle Titles Update	

Overview:

Since February 2002, more than 24,604 blank Arizona Certificate of Title forms have been taken from Motor Vehicle Department or 3rd Party Vendor locations in Arizona, many taken during armed robbery incidents.

Details:



Control Number located in upper right hand corner.

- The Arizona Certificate of Title is computer printed on 8 x 10 inch, security-featured paper.
- The Control Number is printed in **red ink** in the upper right corner of the document.
- The Control Number is not the MVD vehicle Title Number.
- The Certificate **cannot** be queried in NCIC by control number.
- Since 2008, certificates bear an 8-digit Control Number instead of re-using 7-digit numbers.

A Complete list of all the Stolen Arizona blank vehicle titles follows on the next two pages.

Stolen Inventory Control Numbers of Blank Arizona Titles

Beginning #		Ending #	Date of Theft
469952	through	470000	02/28/2006
2534399	through	2534500	02/28/2002
4314578	through	4315500	03/03/2006
4436077	through	4436500	11/09/2005
4436579	through	4437000	11/11/2005
4589340	through	4591500	03/16/2002
5302878	through	5303000	09/20/2006
5968623	through	5968628	07/06/2006
6215653	through	6215674	07/05/2006
6215806	through	6216150	07/05/2006
6253491	through	6253552	07/24/2006
6562345	through	6563000	08/28/2006
7291904	through	7293000	12/20/2006
7762006	through	7762500	02/28/2007
9179782	through	9179869	07/06/2007
9368401	through	9370500	07/20/2007
9436253	through	9438000	07/13/2004
11045631	through	11045737	04/16/2008
11398025	through	11400500	05/13/2008
11651895	through	11653000	06/07/2008
12288587	through	12288723	09/30/2008
14994097	through	14994168	11/06/2009
14994216	through	14995500	11/06/2009

15185735	through	15185810	10/13/2009
15308041	through	15310500	10/29/2009
15420209	through	15420309	02/12/2010
18100470	through	18100500	02/25/2011
18430469	through	18430500	05/18/2011
18730320	through	18730359	05/26/2011
19047797	through	19047876	07/14/2011
19318001	through	19318242	07/15/2011
19710537	through	19710771	09/14/2011
19895893	through	19896193	10/17/2011
20950501	through	20953000	03/23/2012
23498001	through	23500500	04/03/2013

Conclusion:

Any Arizona Certificate of Title listed above, **may not** be used as proof of ownership, is fraudulent if presented for **any** purpose, and constitutes possession of stolen property. The ADOT/OIG (Arizona Department of Transportation/Office of Inspector General) will assist in prosecution of any criminal charges filed in connection with these stolen blank title forms.

If you contact any individuals in possession of one of these documents, or have information regarding these stolen documents, please contact the nearest law enforcement agency as well as ADOT/OIG at 602-938-4425.