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# El Paso Police Partner with University Medical Center and Walmart Neighborhood Market

**Date:** Friday, July 28, 2023 **Time:** 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**Location:** Walmart Neighborhood Market 10840 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, El Paso, TX 79934

The El Paso Police Department, Auto Theft Task Force, University Medical Center of El Paso, and Walmart Neighborhood Market have joined forces for the following community safety event:

**El Paso, Texas**— The El Paso Police Department, University Medical Center of El Paso, and Walmart Neighborhood Market will host a Car Seat and Vehicle Theft Prevention/VIN Etching Event.

**Car Seat Safety:** A certified child passenger safety technician will assess proper car seat use, as up to 85% of car seats are misused.

Please register and attend a free virtual car seat education course to qualify for a car seat check-up.

For more information or to register, contact Hilda Gonzalez at (915) 521-7556 or email her at [hilda.gonzalez@umcelpaso.org](mailto:hilda.gonzalez@umcelpaso.org) by July 24, 2023.

\*Classes available in English and Spanish

\*\*Car seats based upon availability, must attend class to be eligible for installation



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## **Vehicle Theft Prevention/VIN Etching:**

The El Paso Police Department Auto Theft Task Force, to reduce auto theft, offers FREE VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) etching for vehicle owners. VIN Etching is a process in which the vehicle's identification number is permanently etched into the vehicle's glass.

This makes the vehicle less valuable to a thief as it will become more difficult for a thief to sell the parts and consequently helps law enforcement recover stolen vehicles and identify "Chop Shops."

You may also be eligible for up to a 10% insurance discount from your vehicle's theft coverage.

For Auto Theft Prevention information, please call (915) 212-0310

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