

#### Tactical Response to Auto-theft Prevention (TRAP)

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#### • Many EPS stolen vehicle initiatives over the years

	Year	Stolen	
	2006	5,997	
	2007	6,031	
	2008	5,192	
	2009	4,807	
	2010	3,564	
	2011	2,882	
	2012	2,521	
	2013	3,160	
	2014	3,142	
	2015	3,762	
	2016	4,434	
	2017	4,452	

# History of TRAP

- Launch March 19, 2017
- 6 month pilot
- 6 EPS constables, 1 RCMP constable, 1 sergeant
- Deliberate low profile

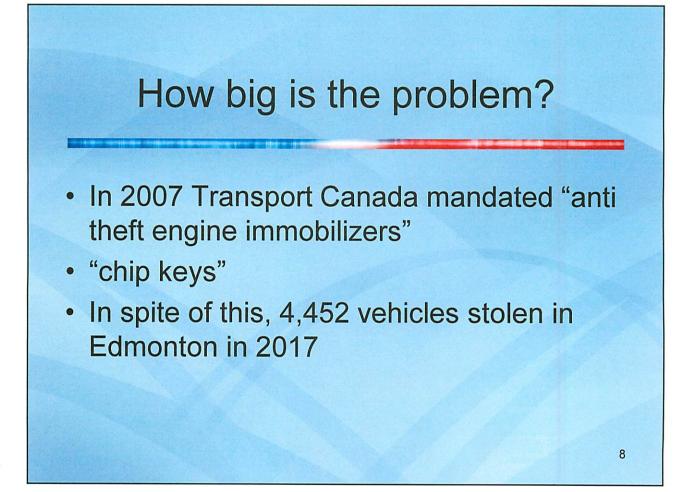


- Stolen vehicles are "crime platforms"
- Offer a layer of anonymity to criminals
- Criminal flights highly dangerous



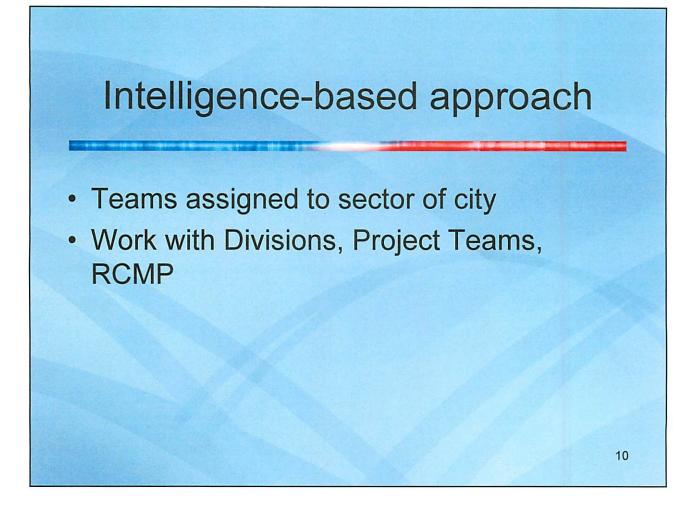






### Our approach

- Intelligence-based
- Analyst reviews where vehicles stolen from, recovered
- Review several other info sources
- Currently tracking 400 individuals
- Produce predictive maps



#### Key challenges

- Courts do not take the threat to public safety that a stolen vehicle poses
- "Theft of vehicle" vs. "possession of vehicle"
- Number of teams
- Number of stolen vehicles
- Public education

## Results

- March 19 December 31, 2017
- EPS recovered 2,215 stolen vehicles
- TRAP recovered 221 vehicles
- Value of TRAP recoveries \$3.67 million
- 187 arrests,931 charges,296 warrants executed

#### Catch and Release

- Nov. 13, 2017 stolen Toyota Highlander, suspect had robbery kit, bear spray, meth, two shotguns, ammo. Released Dec. 3
- Dec. 6 stolen Dodge Caliber, keys left in ignition. Released Dec. 21
- Jan. 9, 2018 stolen vehicle, stolen plates, drug possession, no insurance. Released Feb. 17, 2018

