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## **FREE STEERING WHEEL LOCK GIVEAWAY EVENT FOR HYUNDAI/KIA VEHICLE OWNERS**

**DATE: September 28, 2023**

**TIMES: 9:00AM-12:00pm (While Supplies Last)**

**LOCATION; 9000 ESCOBAR DR. BLACKIE CHESHER PARK EAST  
OF EPPD MISSION VALLEY REGIONAL COMMAND**

**El Paso, Texas**—The El Paso Police Department Auto Theft Task Force and Texas Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority in collaboration with Hyundai Motor America are providing 300 Steering Wheel Locks (Clubs) to the owners of Hyundai and Kia vehicle owners. This is in response the rising thefts of Hyundai/Kia automobiles. At this time there are 233 Hyundai and Kia model vehicles stolen so far this year in El Paso and at least 100 more attempted thefts that has caused significant damage to the vehicle owners ignition. This is a nationwide issue and is being addressed by Hyundai Motor America and by Law-Enforcement.

(Message From Hyundai Motor America)

*The clubs are sourced by Hyundai Motor America to be used to support the residents of El Paso in response to thefts of Hyundai vehicles fueled by irresponsible social media video “challenges” which has promoted this criminal activity. We remain committed to working with the El Paso Police Department and appreciate your support with this issue.*

***For further information contact the El Paso Police Department Auto Theft Task Force at (915)212-0310***



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