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GAYNESS BOWER, co-anchor:

Fewer cars are being stolen in Michigan, although, as we hear in this live report from WWJ's Beth Fisher, the numbers are up nationwide. Beth...

BETH FISHER reporting:

Well, auto theft went up nearly two percent nationwide from 2001 to 2002. Here in Michigan, it dropped nearly six percent with declines in the state's larger cities, including Detroit. HEAT Director Terry Miller says it's due to unique partnerships in the state.

Ms. TERRY MILLER (Director, HEAT): We have the HEAT program, we have some dedicated law enforcement units, we have the Auto Theft Prevention Authority going out and educating citizens and we have insurance companies who are providing a great deal of funding to fight auto theft in Michigan.

FISHER: HEAT, or Help Eliminate Auto Theft, encourages residents to call their tip line at 1-800-242-HEAT to report auto theft, carjacking, chop shops and auto insurance fraud.

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