

## 03-03 ESTIMATING THE VALUE OF A RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLE



# TASKFORCE FOR REGIONAL AUTO THEFT

Unit Order: 03-03

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### PURPOSE

This Unit Order establishes a uniform standard for estimating the value of all vehicles recovered by TRAP personnel.

### GUIDELINES

In an effort to create accurate statistical information, all TRAP personnel will utilize the most current "Kelly Blue Book" suggested retail price of a vehicle's **current condition at the time of recovery** to establish the dollar value.

Each investigator who completes a CHP-180 for a recovered vehicle must ascertain the value of that vehicle by following these procedures:

- Obtain a copy of the most current "Kelly Blue Book" reference guide and locate the specifications of the recovered vehicle to ascertain the true **suggested retail** value **or**:
- Logon to [www.kellybluebook.com](http://www.kellybluebook.com) and ascertain the value of the vehicle. If a reference book or the internet is not accessible, the headquarters professional staff may assist the investigator in obtaining the value of the vehicle when "calling in" the recovery.

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Each team supervisor will be responsible for the implementation of this order and to assure all statistical information regarding the value of recovered vehicle is accurate.

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