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**ARIZONA AUTOMOBILE THEFT AUTHORITY
HONORS PIMA COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

(Tucson, Arizona) – Barbara LaWall, Pima County Attorney, is pleased to announce that the Arizona Automobile Theft Authority honored **Michael Linton, Deputy County Attorney**, with the *2008 AATA Auto Theft Prosecutor of the Year Award* for his commitment to inter-agency cooperation. Michael is assigned to the Property Unit and prosecutes offenses involving auto theft.

In addition, the Arizona Automobile Theft Authority honored members of the *Tucson Auto Theft Reduction Coalition* with the *2008 AATA Law Enforcement Unit of the Year Award* for their commitment to inter-agency cooperation. Among others from the law enforcement community, the Coalition includes prosecutors from the Pima County Attorney's Office: **Deputy County Attorney Victoria Otto, Deputy County Attorney Jared Kreamer**, and Deputy County Attorney Michael Linton.

Awards were presented by the Arizona Automobile Theft Authority at the *2009 AZ Auto Theft Investigators Association Seminar* in Laughlin, Nevada on September 16, 2009.

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