



# Melissa Somers

Executive Director  
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Melissa Somers is the Executive Director of the Crime Prevention Program of Southern California (CPP). Working as a liaison between members of the construction industry and law enforcement, she works to prevent crime and advocates for the recovery of equipment by providing training and support to CPP members and Officers throughout the region.

Now in her 11<sup>th</sup> year with CPP, Melissa has garnered the recognition and respect of Investigators and agencies throughout the region and has become their go-to person for equipment identification and investigative help. Working directly with area auto theft taskforces, rural crimes Deputies, and other specialized investigative groups, Melissa's no-nonsense approach to preventing and addressing crime has resulted in her direct involvement in equipment recoveries valued at over \$16,000,000.

Melissa served as the President of the Orange County Auto Theft Investigators (OCATI) and the Western States Auto Theft Investigators (WSATI - Southern Chapter) and currently holds positions on the Board of Directors for the Western States Auto Theft Investigators (WSATI- Southern Chapter) and the International Association of Auto Theft Investigators - Western Regional Chapter (IAATI-WRC).



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