



Hoover PD's Seized Porsche 911

In October of 2007, the Hoover Police and Jefferson County Joint Task Force pulled over a 2001 silver Porsche 911 on Interstate 20 in Jefferson County. The vehicle was stopped for a traffic violation, but that was just the beginning. Officers discovered that 10 kilos of cocaine had been concealed in the natural voids throughout the vehicle.

After the case went through the legal system and was adjudicated, the Porsche was officially given back to Hoover PD, which began the transformation. With help from Watkins Auto Body (Birmingham) and Stripe King (Fultondale), the new addition to the fleet began to take the shape of a pretty cool-looking police car.

Besides having blue lights and sirens, the wording "911 Never Forget" has numerous meanings and may be interpreted differently. Some may see it and think it stands for the emergency number to call Police when you need help. Others believe it to be a reminder of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 and to always be on guard. Or, it could simply mean that the model of the Porsche is a 911. There is no wrong answer.

The word "SEIZED" is displayed as well and is a reminder that if you have drugs in your possession, not only do you lose your freedom but possibly your assets as well. The PD uses the Porsche for school and community awareness events. It has been featured in many articles and publications, ranging from TV media, print publications, even auto magazines. Chief Derzis and the Hoover Police Department are very proud of this symbol and what it represents.

