STOLEN AND RECOVERED PROPERTY VALUES

Supplementary reports relating to property stolen and recovered provide information on the estimated value of such property. The investigating officer has the obligation to assess the value of property stolen and recovered in each crime index offense. The officer is guided by the following instructions:

1. Use fair market value for items subject to depreciation.

2. Use wholesale cost of goods stolen from retail establishments.

3. Use victim's evaluation of non-depreciable items.

4. Use cost of replacement to victims for new or almost new items.

There was nearly 19 million dollars' worth of property reported stolen in Maine during 2019. This value does not include the value of property damaged due to vandalism, malicious mischief or arson.

During 2019:

• Property stolen totaled $18,697,782, up 6.9% from the 2018 figure of $17,487,762.

• There was $5,615,882 worth of property recovered, up 19.8% from $4,689,269 in 2018.

• The rate of recovery was 30.0%, compared to 26.8% for 2018.

• The property type with the highest recovery rate was Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles, 55.4%.

• The dollar value of property stolen and recovered less motor vehicles was $12,631,802 stolen, $2,254,031 (17.8%) recovered.

Breakdown by Type and Value of Property			
Type of Property	**Value Stolen**	**Value Recovered**	**Percent Recovered**
Currency, Notes, etc.	$3,826,393	$177,360	4.6%
Jewelry, Precious Metals	$1,182,903	$91,260	7.7%
Clothing and Furs	$350,268	$64,370	18.4%
Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	$6,065,980	$3,361,851	55.4%
Office Equipment	$350,591	$56,247	16.0%
TVs, Radios, VCRs, Cameras	$242,932	$28,406	11.7%
Firearms	$237,175	$35,488	15.0%
Household Goods	$355,271	$143,666	40.4%
Consumable Goods	$770,800	$50,516	6.6%
Livestock	$710	$150	21.1%
Miscellaneous	$5,314,759	$1,606,568	30.2%
Totals	$18,697,782	$5,615,882	30.0%
(Note: The value of property recovered may include items stolen during a previous reporting period.)			