

## ***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 more than 23 million dollars' worth of property reported stolen in Maine during 2000. This value does not include the value of property damaged due to vandalism, malicious mischief or arson.

During 2000:

- Property stolen totaled \$23,108,264, down 6.2% from the 1999 figure of \$24,635,862.
- There was \$7,832,377 worth of property recovered, down 9.5% from \$8,658,459 in 1999.
- The rate of recovery was 33.9%, compared to 35.1% for 1999.
- The property type with the highest recovery rate was Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles, 71.6%.
- The dollar value of property stolen and recovered less motor vehicles was \$15,402,640 stolen, \$2,312,197 (15.0%) recovered.

### ***Breakdown by Type and Value of Property***

<b>Type of Property</b>	<b>Value Stolen</b>	<b>Value Recovered</b>	<b>Percent Recovered</b>
Currency, Notes, etc.	\$2,722,489	\$293,593	10.8%
Jewelry, Precious Metals	\$2,096,205	\$277,961	13.3%
Clothing and Furs	\$383,303	\$91,199	23.8%
Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	\$7,705,624	\$5,520,180	71.6%
Office Equipment	\$382,638	\$61,638	16.1%
TVs, Radios, VCRs, Cameras	\$1,653,168	\$178,202	10.8%
Firearms	\$206,963	\$49,907	24.1%
Household Goods	\$566,086	\$157,654	27.8%
Consumable Goods	\$330,471	\$27,647	8.4%
Livestock	\$4,580	\$1,880	41.0%
Miscellaneous	\$7,056,737	\$1,172,516	16.6%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$23,108,264</b>	<b>\$7,832,377</b>	<b>33.9%</b>

(Note: The value of property recovered may include items stolen during a previous reporting period.)