

## ***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 24 million dollars' worth of property reported stolen in Maine during 2002. This value does not include the value of property damaged due to vandalism, malicious mischief or arson.

During 2002:

- Property stolen totaled \$24,464,621, down 5.6% from the 2001 figure of \$25,907,549.
- There was \$7,583,085 worth of property recovered, down 17.3% from \$9,164,883 in 2001.
- The rate of recovery was 31.0%, compared to 35.4% for 2001.
- The property type with the highest recovery rate was Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles, 68.0%.
- The dollar value of property stolen and recovered less motor vehicles was \$16,930,592 stolen, \$2,459,168 (14.5%) 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.	\$3,481,651	\$583,857	16.8%
Jewelry, Precious Metals	\$2,001,690	\$224,653	11.2%
Clothing and Furs	\$329,326	\$97,565	29.6%
Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	\$7,534,029	\$5,123,917	68.0%
Office Equipment	\$471,301	\$87,981	18.7%
TVs, Radios, VCRs, Cameras	\$1,804,658	\$190,203	10.5%
Firearms	\$255,123	\$91,363	35.8%
Household Goods	\$484,192	\$39,862	8.2%
Consumable Goods	\$292,746	\$55,698	19.0%
Livestock	\$8,736	\$4,711	53.9%
Miscellaneous	\$7,801,169	\$1,083,275	13.9%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$24,464,621</b>	<b>\$7,583,085</b>	<b>31.0%</b>

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