

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 over 27 million dollars' worth of property reported stolen in Maine during 2007. This value does not include the value of property damaged due to vandalism, malicious mischief or arson.

During 2007:

- Property stolen totaled \$27,453,736, up 2.8% from the 2006 figure of \$26,703,771.
- There was \$6,611,177 worth of property recovered, down 5.9% from \$7,022,786 in 2006.
- The rate of recovery was 24.1%, compared to 26.3% for 2006.
- The property type with the highest recovery rate was Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles, 56.2%.
- The dollar value of property stolen and recovered less motor vehicles was \$19,942,284 stolen, \$2,390,221 (12.0%) recovered.

<i>Breakdown by Type and Value of Property</i>			
Type of Property	Value Stolen	Value Recovered	Percent Recovered
Currency, Notes, etc.	\$3,975,097	\$281,880	7.1%
Jewelry, Precious Metals	\$2,974,050	\$420,714	14.1%
Clothing and Furs	\$463,715	\$110,554	23.8%
Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	\$7,511,452	\$4,220,956	56.2%
Office Equipment	\$838,070	\$95,970	11.5%
TVs, Radios, VCRs, Cameras	\$1,216,868	\$156,447	12.9%
Firearms	\$213,435	\$49,152	23.0%
Household Goods	\$346,210	\$28,452	8.2%
Consumable Goods	\$469,160	\$45,948	9.8%
Livestock	\$6,130	\$91	1.5%
Miscellaneous	\$9,439,549	\$1,201,013	12.7%
Totals	\$27,453,736	\$6,611,177	24.1%

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