

## ***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 1995. This value does not include the value of property damaged due to vandalism, malicious mischief or arson.

During 1995:

- Property stolen totaled \$24,478,069, down 0.3% from the 1994 figure of \$24,563,905.
- There was \$8,646,164 worth of property recovered, down 2.6% from \$8,872,116 in 1994.
- The rate of recovery was 35.3%, compared to 36.1% for 1994.
- The property type with the highest recovery rate was Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles, 81.5%.
- The dollar value of property stolen and recovered less motor vehicles was \$16,982,239 stolen, \$2,538,384 (14.9%) 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.	\$2,671,271	\$305,372	11.4%
Jewelry, Precious Metals	\$2,048,440	\$181,296	8.9%
Clothing and Furs	\$508,271	\$198,004	39.0%
Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	\$7,495,830	\$6,107,780	81.5%
Office Equipment	\$1,319,144	\$138,474	10.5%
TVs, Radios, VCRs, Cameras	\$2,296,287	\$285,543	12.4%
Firearms	\$241,119	\$65,548	27.2%
Household Goods	\$497,989	\$55,966	11.2%
Consumable Goods	\$233,776	\$40,425	17.3%
Livestock	\$11,792	\$3,532	30.0%
Miscellaneous	\$7,154,150	\$1,264,224	17.7%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$24,478,069</b>	<b>\$8,646,164</b>	<b>35.3%</b>

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