

## ***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 1999. This value does not include the value of property damaged due to vandalism, malicious mischief or arson.

During 1999:

- Property stolen totaled \$24,635,862, up 3.6% from the 1998 figure of \$23,785,312.
- There was \$8,658,459 worth of property recovered, up 6.9% from \$8,100,971 in 1998.
- The rate of recovery was 35.1%, compared to 34.1% for 1998.
- The property type with the highest recovery rate was Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles, 71.8%.
- The dollar value of property stolen and recovered less motor vehicles was \$15,764,794 stolen, \$2,292,102 (14.5%) recovered.

<b><i>Breakdown by Type and Value of Property</i></b>			
<b>Type of Property</b>	<b>Value Stolen</b>	<b>Value Recovered</b>	<b>Percent Recovered</b>
Currency, Notes, etc.	\$2,978,295	\$313,293	10.5%
Jewelry, Precious Metals	\$1,638,231	\$224,058	13.7%
Clothing and Furs	\$556,408	\$143,512	25.8%
Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	\$8,871,068	\$6,366,357	71.8%
Office Equipment	\$470,495	\$96,358	20.5%
TVs, Radios, VCRs, Cameras	\$2,020,390	\$213,923	10.6%
Firearms	\$221,654	\$51,921	23.4%
Household Goods	\$471,693	\$61,095	13.0%
Consumable Goods	\$232,013	\$49,520	21.3%
Livestock	\$29,806	\$7,981	26.8%
Miscellaneous	\$7,145,809	\$1,130,441	15.8%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$24,635,862</b>	<b>\$8,658,459</b>	<b>35.1%</b>

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