

## ***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 nearly 24 million dollars' worth of property reported stolen in Maine during 2004. This value does not include the value of property damaged due to vandalism, malicious mischief or arson.

During 2004:

- Property stolen totaled \$23,857,543, up 0.1% from the 2003 figure of \$23,829,298.
- There was \$7,204,575 worth of property recovered, down 10.9% from \$8,088,993 in 2003.
- The rate of recovery was 30.2%, compared to 33.9% for 2003.
- The property type with the highest recovery rate was Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles, 64.3%.
- The dollar value of property stolen and recovered less motor vehicles was \$15,869,809 stolen, \$2,068,260 (13.0%) 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.	\$3,891,365	\$509,580	13.1%
Jewelry, Precious Metals	\$1,812,703	\$225,910	12.5%
Clothing and Furs	\$243,348	\$72,877	29.9%
Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	\$7,987,734	\$5,136,315	64.3%
Office Equipment	\$518,444	\$96,542	18.6%
TVs, Radios, VCRs, Cameras	\$1,261,155	\$139,059	11.0%
Firearms	\$231,275	\$82,413	35.6%
Household Goods	\$329,053	\$37,662	11.4%
Consumable Goods	\$315,836	\$49,377	15.6%
Livestock	\$12,174	\$1,925	15.8%
Miscellaneous	\$7,254,456	\$852,915	11.8%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$23,857,543</b>	<b>\$7,204,575</b>	<b>30.2%</b>

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