

2016 | VIRGINIA MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ANNUAL STATISTICS

2015 – 8,103 motor vehicle theft offenses



2016 – 9,575 motor vehicle theft offenses



There were 9,575 motor vehicle theft offenses in Virginia in 2016. That's 1,472 more than reported in 2015, an **18 percent increase**.



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37 percent of auto thefts occurred between **June and September**.

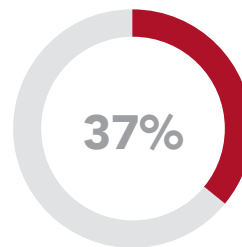
2015 – 823 arrests



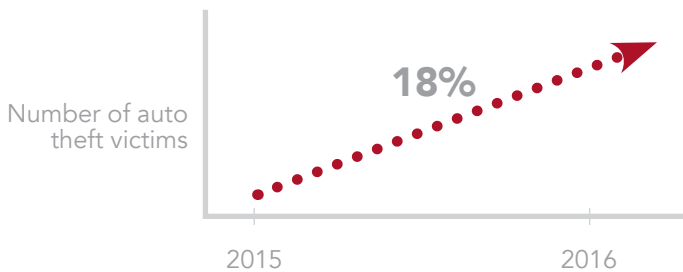
2016 – 997 arrests



The number of arrests increased 21 percent in 2016.



37 percent of all auto thefts occurred between **8 p.m. and 2 a.m.**



There were 8,899 reported victims of auto theft in 2016, an **increase of 18 percent from the previous year**.



More than **42 percent** of auto thefts occurred at a residence.



In 2016, the average value per completed motor vehicle theft was **\$8,668**, a decrease from **\$9,290** in 2015.



In 2016, the value of stolen motor vehicles totaled **\$81.4 million**, an **8 percent increase** from 2015, when the value of vehicles stolen was **\$75.2 million**.