

# 2019 | VIRGINIA MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ANNUAL STATISTICS

2018 – 11,040 motor vehicle theft offenses



2019 – 10,575 motor vehicle theft offenses



There were 10,575 motor vehicle theft offenses in Virginia in 2019. That's 465 fewer than reported in 2018, more than a **4 percent decrease**.



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

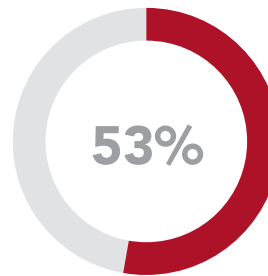
2018 - 1,147 arrests



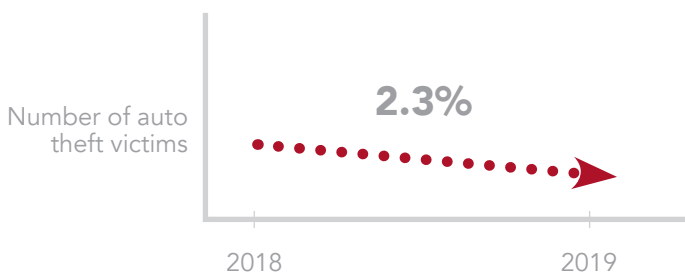
2019 - 1,025 arrests



The number of arrests **decreased 11 percent in 2019**. Seventeen percent of all arrests in 2019 were minors under the age of 18.



53 percent of all auto thefts occurred between **6 p.m. and 3 a.m.**



There were 9,432 reported victims of auto theft in 2019, **a decrease of 2.3 percent from the previous year**.



**41 percent** of auto thefts occurred at a residence in 2019.



In 2019, the value of stolen motor vehicles totaled **\$120 million, a 27.7 percent increase** from 2018, when the value of vehicles stolen was **\$94 million**.