

2017 | VIRGINIA MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ANNUAL STATISTICS

2016 – 9,575 motor vehicle theft offenses



2017 – 9,947 motor vehicle theft offenses



There were 9,947 motor vehicle theft offenses in Virginia in 2017. That's 372 more than reported in 2016, almost a **4 percent increase**.



JUNE | | **SEPT.**

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

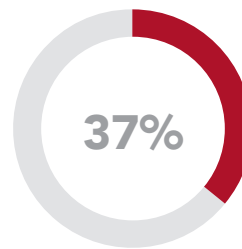
2016 – 997 arrests



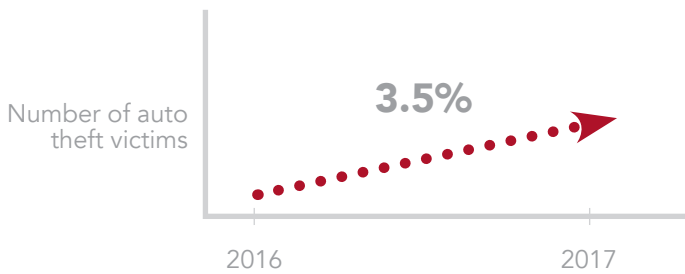
2017 – 1,110 arrests



The number of arrests increased 11 percent in 2017.



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



There were 9,211 reported victims of auto theft in 2017, **an increase of 3.5 percent from the previous year.**



More than **43 percent** of auto thefts occurred at a residence.



In 2017, the average value per completed motor vehicle theft was **\$8,777**, **an increase from \$8,668 in 2016.**



In 2017, the value of stolen motor vehicles totaled **\$86 million**, **a 5.7 percent increase** from 2016, when the value of vehicles stolen was **\$81.4 million.**