

# 2018 | VIRGINIA MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ANNUAL STATISTICS

2017 – 9,947 motor vehicle theft offenses



2018 – 11,040 motor vehicle theft offenses



There were 11,040 motor vehicle theft offenses in Virginia in 2018. That's 1,093 more than reported in 2017, an **11 percent increase**.



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37 percent of auto thefts occurred between **June and September 2018**.

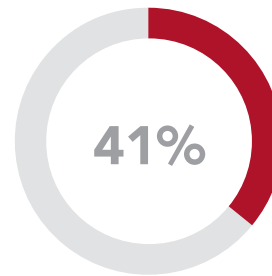
2017 – 1,110 arrests



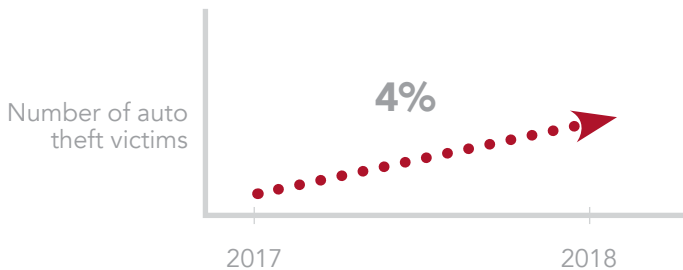
2018 – 1,147 arrests



The number of arrests increased 3 percent in 2018. Nineteen percent of all arrests in 2018 were minors under the age of 18.



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



There were 9,657 reported victims of auto theft in 2018, an **increase of 4 percent from the previous year**.



More than **61 percent** of auto thefts occurred at a residence or parking lot/garage in 2018.



In 2018, the value of stolen motor vehicles totaled **\$94 million, a 9.3 percent increase** from 2017, when the value of vehicles stolen was **\$86 million**.