

# 2022

## VIRGINIA MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ANNUAL STATISTICS

# 8,666

stolen vehicles were  
recovered by Virginia law  
enforcement agencies.

There were 13,873 motor vehicle thefts in Virginia in 2022.  
That's 2,253 more than reported in 2021, a **19% increase**.



# 55%

**55%** of all auto thefts occurred at  
night—between 6 pm and 6 am.

# 79%

The most common age range for auto  
theft offenders is 25-34 and **79%** of  
offenders are males.

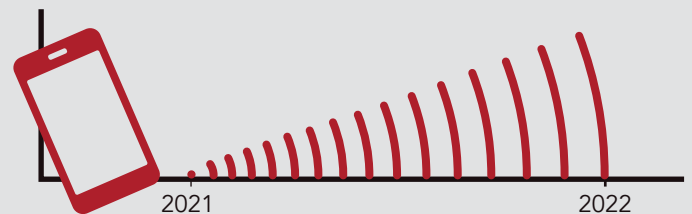
# 35%

**35%** of auto thefts occurred  
at a residence in 2021.



The number of arrests **increased by 18%**.

There were 12,682 reported victims of  
auto theft in 2022, up from 10,346 in 2021, an  
**increase of 22%** from the previous year.



# \$203 Million

In 2022, the value of stolen motor vehicles totaled \$203 million, a **52% increase** from 2021, when the value of vehicles stolen was \$134 million.