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.

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37 percent of auto thefts occurred between June and September.

The number of arrests increased 11 percent in 2017.

2016 – 997 arrests

2017 – 1,110 arrests

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

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.

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.

Number of auto theft victims

In 2017, there were 37 percent of auto thefts that occurred between June and September.