**Rate of Theft in the Southwest**

*Rate of theft is equal to number of thefts per 100,000 people in a metropolitan area.*

**Arizona’s Most Stolen Vehicles**

- Chevy Full Size Truck 2004
- Ford Full Size Truck 2006
- Honda Civic 2000
- Dodge Full Size Truck 2001
- Honda Accord 1997
- Nissan Altima 2015
- GMC Full Size Truck 2001
- Toyota Camry 2020
- Chevy Tahoe 2001
- Jeep Cherokee/Grand 1996

**Vehicle Theft Task Force FY21**

- Vehicles Recovered: 1,589
- Recovery Value: $24.3 Million
- Arrests Made: 375
- Agency Assists: 3,069

**ARIZONA’S 2020 HOT SPOTS for Vehicle Theft**

- Phoenix Metro: 279
- Tucson: 271
- Yuma: 249
- Flagstaff: 211
- Sierra Vista/Douglas: 191
- Prescott Valley/Prescott: 115
- Lake Havasu City/Kingman: 84
- Prescott: 69

**33 MINUTES**

A vehicle in Arizona is stolen every 33 minutes.

FY21 Vertical Prosecution Results:

- Auto theft cases charged: 1,845
- Felony convictions: 1,080
- Plea agreements: 1,082
- Restitution ordered: $441,133
- Avg. prison sentence- (non-repeat offenders): 6.0 years
- Avg. probation sentence - (non-repeat offenders): 3.0 years
To make your vehicle a tough target, the Arizona Automobile Theft Authority recommends a “Layered Approach” to protection. The more layers of protection on your vehicle, the tougher it is to steal.

**Layer 1: Common Sense**
- Always lock your car
- Take your keys & fobs
- Park in well lit areas
- Always turn off your vehicle when unattended
- Remove valuables & weapons from your vehicle

**Layer 2: Visible & Audible Deterrents**
- Use audible alarms
- Use a steering wheel or pedal lock
- VIN etch your windows
- Enroll in the Watch Your Car Program

**Layer 3: Vehicle Immobilizer**
- Install kill switches
- Utilize fuel disablers

**Layer 4: Tracking Systems**
- There are multiple systems offered by vehicle manufacturers and aftermarket suppliers

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