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Community Crime Prevention Meeting

Working together to identify and report suspicious activity in our neighborhoods

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Neighbor Volunteers

Working together towards strengthening and securing our community



Communication

Open discussion between residents and law enforcement



Crime Prevention

Homeland Security at the local level to deter, delay, and detect crime

Neighborhood Watch

WHAT IS IT?





Not a Supplemental Patrol Force

No permissions to act on the behalf of the police department to enforce the laws

No Citizen Patrols

No permissions to act as police to conduct patrols in your neighborhood

No Protection To Act On Your Own

Report suspicious activity to police

Neighborhood Watch

WHAT IT'S NOT

CONTACT US



Non-Emergency
847-599-7000

Police assistance when it is not an emergency.
Delayed crimes, crimes without suspects, or suspects have left the area

Emergency
9-1-1

Police, fire, or medical emergencies needing immediate action.
Crimes in progress, strangers pulling on car door handles

Crime Prevention
847-599-7124

On-going neighborhood concerns, neighborhood watch meeting requests

Social Media

Facebook (GPD)

Neighbors by Ring App



STAY INFORMED

Village Communications

NextDoor

NW Newsletter

Keeping Posted

GET CONNECTED



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Catalytic Converter Thefts

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Catalytic Converter Theft

2,969 Claims in 2019
52,206 Claims in 2021

1,215% Increase in
claims nation-wide

Serial numbers are not
traditionally used

Difficult to track

New laws would
require record keeping
& limits value of
recycled parts



Catalytic Converter Theft

In 2021 & 2022, the most targeted vehicle in Illinois is:

1997-2019 Honda CRV

2022 Ford F Series Truck is the most targeted vehicle in the Midwest

Illinois is currently the 3rd most active state for catalytic converter thefts

Valuable Crime



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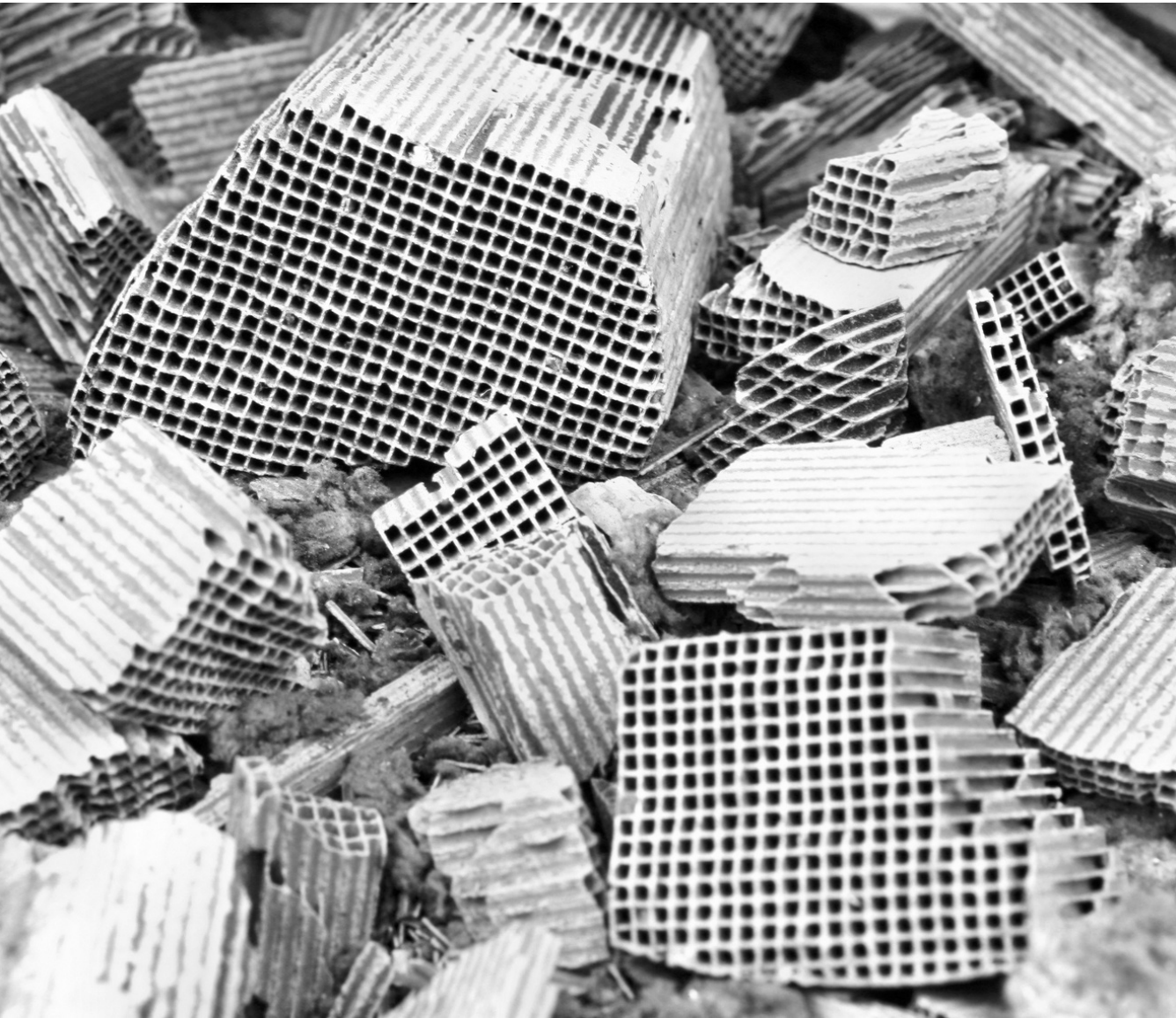
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Palladium = \$2,053 per ounce

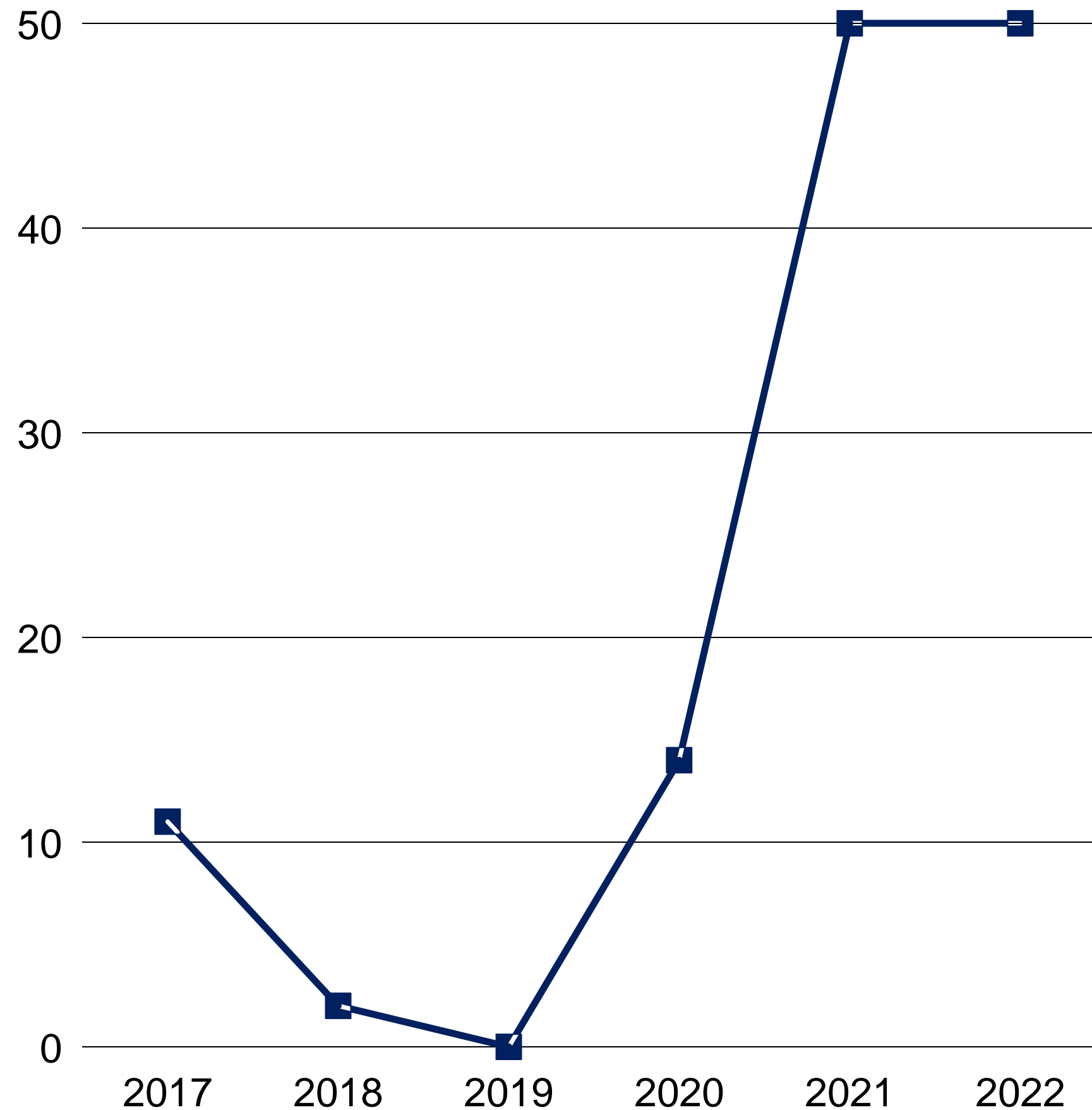
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Rhodium = \$18,600 per ounce



Catalytic Converter Thefts

By Year (through 06/30/22)



DEFINITION: CRIME PREVENTION


The anticipation, recognition, and appraisal of crime risk and the initiation of ACTION to remove or reduce it.

-National Crime Prevention Institute





Prevention Efforts

-  Park in a secure garage
-  When parked outside, park in a busy, well-lit area
-  Park in a location that is captured by security cameras
-  Calibrate your car alarm system to activate upon vibration
-  Have your VIN or plate number etched into the catalytic converter
-  Consider a catalytic converter protection device/cover

Catalytic converters can be removed in less than a minute. Make it harder for thieves to access your vehicle to prevent this costly theft



Day or night, contact the police department when you see suspicious vehicles or persons



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Motor Vehicle Burglary

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Motor Vehicle Burglary

Valuable items:

- Electronics
- Credit cards / cash
- Keys

Most common ways vehicles are broken into:

- Unlocked
- Window smashed

Thefts occur all hours
of the day or night



Motor Vehicle Theft

Auto thefts are up
16.5% nation-wide
from 2019

Most common ways vehicles
are stolen:

- Unlocked/Keys Inside
- Vehicles Running

Thefts occur all hours
of the day or night



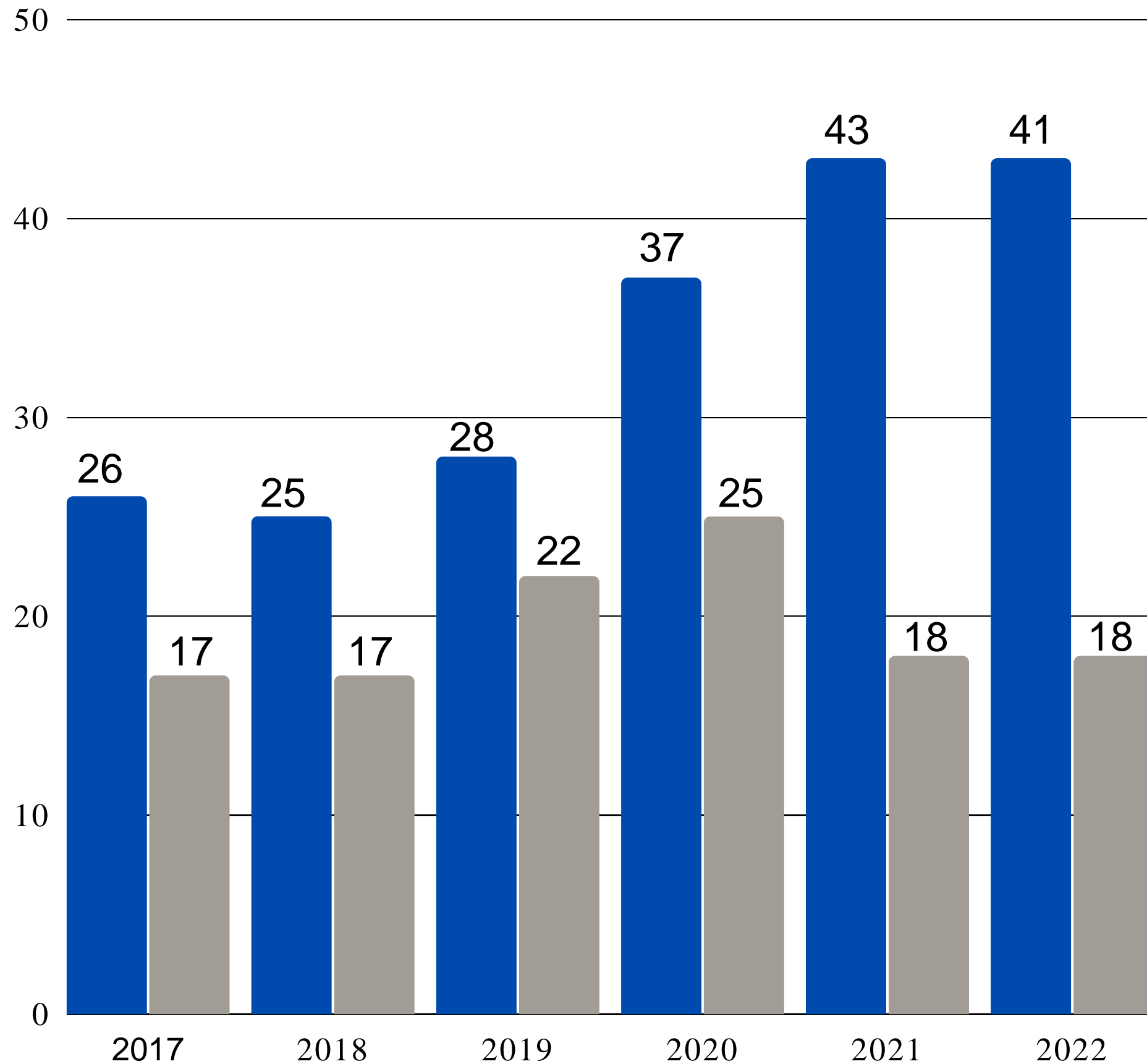
Motor Vehicle Theft

Any vehicle parked
outside is a target

Parking lot, drive way,
auto dealerships



86% of motor vehicle thefts
were reported to police in
2020.

In the U.S., vehicle
theft occurs every 43.8
seconds



Motor Vehicle Theft

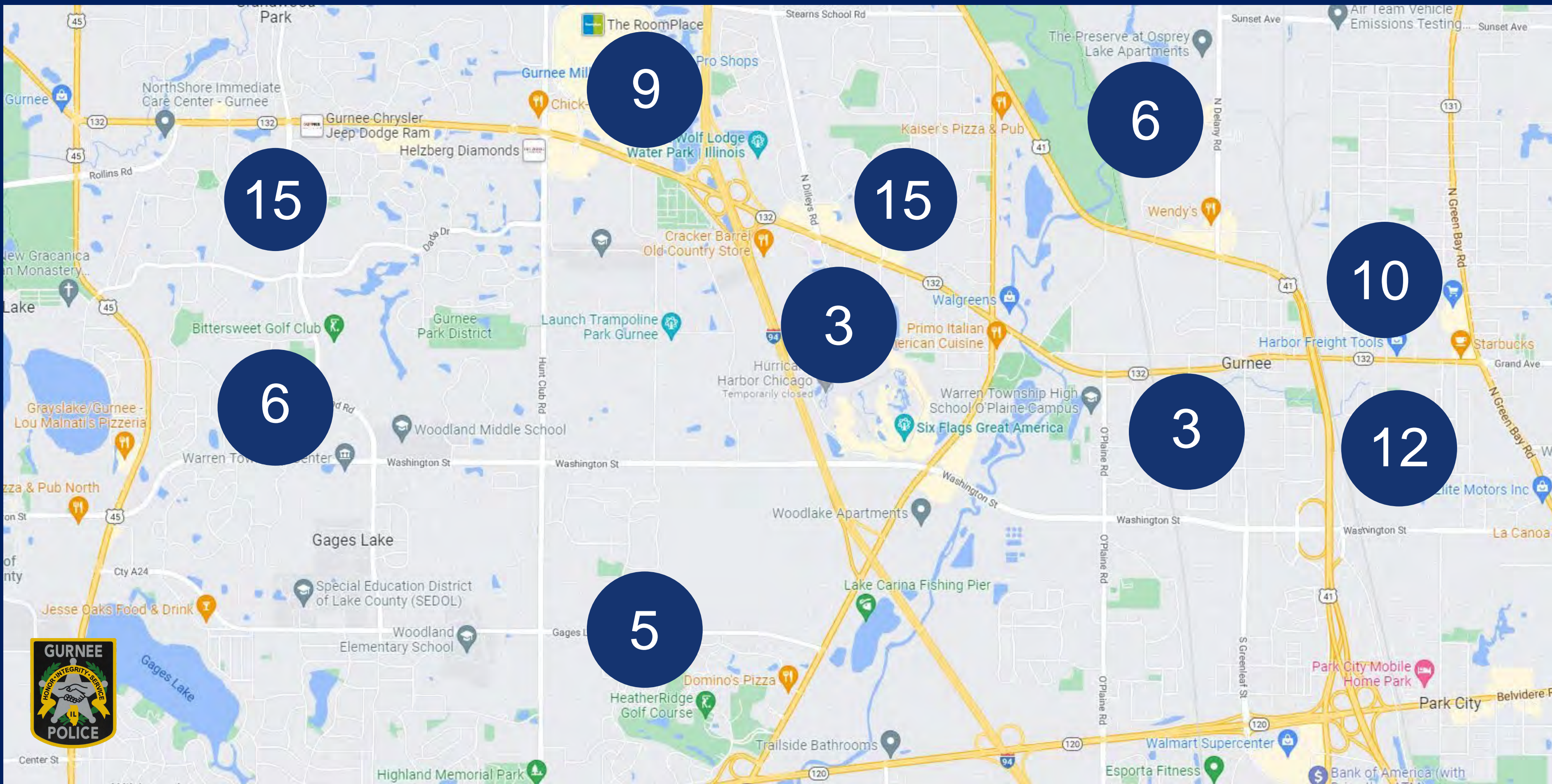
By Year (through 06/30/22)

-  Total motor vehicle thefts
-  Thefts with unlocked doors or keys inside

MAKE SAFETY A PRIORITY:
 Crime prevention is everyone's responsibility. Work together to reduce crime in our area.



Motor Vehicle Thefts (2021 - 2022)





Prevention Efforts



Always lock your car - even if you're walking away for a quick moment



Only use keyless remote start NEVER leave the keys in the ignition



NEVER leave your keys in the vehicle. You may lose your keys, but you won't lose your vehicle!



Park in a well-lit area. Turn on exterior lights at night



Activate OnStar or other tracking services



Many of these crimes can be avoided by establishing a routine that ensures you LOCK - TAKE - HIDE



Police agencies from Lake, McHenry, Cook, Kenosha, and Racine Counties are working together to investigate these crimes



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Crime Prevention Detective

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Responding to Active Shooter and Other Man-Made Disasters

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Objectives:



Survival Mindset:

Awareness, Preparation, and Rehearsal

Course of Action:

RUN, HIDE, FIGHT

Figure out, Get out, Call out, Hide out
Keep out, Spread out, and Take out

Survival Mindset =

Awareness, Preparation, and Rehearsal

Awareness

Element 1

Gain a basic understanding of the situation

Element 2

Become attuned to your environments

Element 3

A predetermined mindset will help you take rapid and effective actions



Survival Mindset =

Awareness, Preparation, and Rehearsal



Preparation:

Element 1

Look at your environment through the lens of survival

Element 2

"What If" questions are critical in developing effective response strategies

Element 3

Survivors prepare themselves physically, mentally, and emotionally to do whatever it takes to survive

Survival Mindset =

Awareness, Preparation, and Rehearsal



Rehearsal:

Element 1

Mentally and physically practice your plan

Element 2

Rehearsal will reduce your own response time

Element 3

Rehearsal helps build confidence

Element 4

Rehearsal helps supply a "survival inoculation"



Course of Action:

**RUN, HIDE,
FIGHT**



Figure Out



Get Out



Call Out



Hide Out



Keep Out



Spread Out



Take Out



Law Enforcement Response





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