Motorcycle theft in Western Australia - 2018

- The number of motorcycles stolen was 2,105.
- Motorcycle theft has decreased by -15% since 2014.
- 24% of motorcycles stolen nationally occurred in WA (WA comprised 12% of PLCs stolen nationally).
- CARS survey reveals that 1 in 6 motorcycle theft victims are repeat victims.
- Motorcycle recovery rate in WA is 50%, compared with 46% nationally.
- 73% of motorcycles were stolen from the residence.
- CARS survey reveals that 2 in 5 thefts are from a bike parked in a shed or garage.
- 37% of motorcycles stolen in WA were 50cc or less compared with 15% nationally.
- There were 65 different makes stolen in 2017/18 which is 1.4 times more than the 48 makes stolen in 2008.
- Top 5 motorcycle makes comprised 54% of thefts.
- 44% of all profit motivated motor vehicle thefts were motorcycles.
- 3 in 5 motorcycles stolen (63%) were 9 years old or younger.
- 1 in 4 motorcycles stolen nationally occurred in WA.