

**321.72 Report of stolen and recovered motor vehicles.**

Every peace officer upon receiving reliable information that any vehicle registered under [this chapter](#) has been stolen shall immediately report the theft to the department unless prior thereto information has been received of the recovery of the vehicle. Any officer upon receiving information that any vehicle, which the officer has previously reported as stolen, has been recovered, shall immediately report the fact of the recovery to the law enforcement agency which originated the theft report and to the department.

[C27, 31, 35, §13417-a1; C39, §**5006.01**; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §321.72; [81 Acts, ch 103, §1](#)]

Referred to in [§321.74](#), [331.653](#)