

BY THE NUMBERS

Stanislaus County auto thefts have dropped almost across the board from January through July.

	2007	2008	Percent change
Unincorporated and CHP	675	489	-27.6
Ceres	282	233	-17.4
Modesto	1,366	959	-29.8
Newman	28	26	-7.1
Oakdale	73	43	-41.1
Patterson	51	43	-15.7
Riverbank	98	75	-23.5
Turlock	479	350	-26.9
Waterford	20	24	+20.0
Total	3,072	2,242	-27.0

Source: Stanislaus County Auto Theft Task Force