

## **CRIME REDUCTION ECOSYSTEM**

US Cell Phone Crime Statistics in 2016 so far...

Recipero is the world's leading provider of data to prevent theft and fraud in the mobile device industry.

Opportunity theft in the US is a real problem for mobile phone owners, but loss and theft occurs in more ways and has direct and indirect victims.

Recipero's solutions address all of the following:

- Personal theft whether organized or opportunistic, violent or not.
- A dishonest employee sells the device his employer has provided to him (or steals it from stock).
- A person leases a device (with no legal title) and sells it.
- A person sells his device then makes an insurance claim for loss or theft.
- A thief steals a device and launders this through an accidental damage breakdown warranty claim.
- A service provider provides a subsidized device to their customer with a restricted title period. That person sells the device before assuming legal title.

In the first two months of 2016, Recipero provided intelligence on transactions involving over 10 million devices globally.

Here are some significant facts to consider:



31% of devices reported stolen were **NOT** blocked by operators.

## **10 Million Checks**



In the first 2 months of 2016

## **Targets for Thieves**



The Apple 6, 6s and Samsung S6 were the most stolen phones in the US in the first quarter of this year.



Day 48 is the most likely day after taking out a lease or rental contract that a user of a device will decide to sell it for cash and stop the installment payments.



7% of devices that are blocked when an insurance claim is made for loss or theft are unblocked within 30 days.

5% of devices offered for sale or trade-in at retail were reported as lost or stolen.











4% of accidental damage or breakdown warranty claims were actually made on devices that had been reported as lost or stolen.

\$2,100 is the price that a stolen Apple iPhone 6 sells for in some Eastern European countries.



Through our global reach, we have seen US stolen devices turn up in some far-reaching places including these countries:



Recipero Inc. provides solutions for law enforcement, enterprise and consumers in the US mobile phone industry. We have unparalleled experience, data and visibility of what is happening with devices in the market.

These statistics form part of the Recipero global quarterly market report.

The full Q1:2016 report will be published by 30th April 2016.