The Federal Bureau of Investigation defines Robbery as: “The taking, or attempting to take, anything of value under confrontational circumstances from the control, custody, or care of another person by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear of immediate harm”.

**FACTS:**

- Robbery offenses accounted for over 1% of all Group A offenses in 2020.
- Robbery offenses have trended downward since 2016.
- $2.5 million in total property was stolen in Robberies in 2020.

**Robbery Offenses by Year**

- Offenses

**Robberies by Weapon Type**

- Firearm
- Knife/Blade
- Other Weapon
- Strong-Arm

**2020 Common Robbery Locations**

- Road/Sidewalk
- Residence
- Convenience Store
- Department Store
- Specialty Store
- Parking Lot

**2020 Robbery Offenses by Month**

More Information:

- Delaware Statistical Analysis Center, *Crime in Delaware reports 2010-2020*
- Federal Bureau of Investigations, National Incident Based Reporting System
- Other reports can be found here: [www.sac.delaware.gov/sac-publications/](http://www.sac.delaware.gov/sac-publications/)