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The purpose of this report is not to simply list items of value that you have lost or misplaced. In order for there to be the offense of theft you must show that the person who found your property failed to take a reasonable step to return it. Without this information your property is simply lost. The police department does not maintain a lost or found report.

5-36-105. Theft of property lost, mislaid, or delivered by mistake.

A person commits theft of property lost, mislaid, or delivered by mistake if the person:

Comes into control of property of another person;

Retains or disposes of the property when the person knows the property to have been lost, mislaid, or delivered under a mistake as to the identity of the recipient or as to the nature or amount of the property **and with the purpose of depriving any person having an interest in the property, the person fails to take a reasonable measure to restore the property to a person entitled to it.**

Class B misdemeanor if the value of the property is less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) but more than five hundred dollars (\$500); or

Class C misdemeanor if otherwise committed.