2014 smartphone thefts
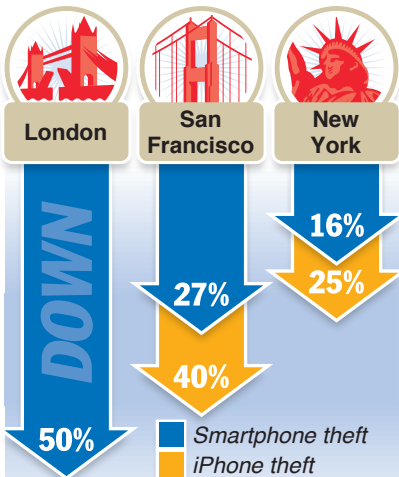
Thefts of smartphones have fallen dramatically in three major cities since kill switches were introduced

London

San Francisco

New York

DOWN

16%

25%

27%

40%

50%

Smartphone theft

iPhone theft

KILL SWITCH
Feature allows stolen smartphones to be remotely disabled

Apple

Google

Microsoft

iOS 7 & 8
Find My iPhone
(introduced Sep 2013)

Android Lollipop
Device Manager
(Nov 2014)

Windows Phone 8.1
Find My Phone
(due 2015)