



Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0257

On 01/03/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

- 1) How many incidents of vehicle theft have been reported to your force in the past two calendar years: 2022 and 2021.
- 2) Please can you also provide a breakdown of how many of these reports led to a police officer visiting the scene of the incident.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary holds some relevant information.

Police Forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the data. It should be noted that for these reasons the figures given relate to information from the specific recording system of Gloucestershire Constabulary and should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you receive.

Please note that our systems are designed to record information for policing purposes and the investigation of crime and not to extract statistical information. Accordingly whilst we endeavour to extract relevant data within the time limits of the Act, any data supplied is subject to these limitations.

1. I can confirm that a search of Gloucestershire Constabulary's Incident Recording System has been conducted for incidents recorded from 01/01/2021 – 31/12/2021 and 01/01/2022 – 31/12/2022 where the incident type of Theft of Motor Vehicle has been recorded. This has been broken down annually:

Year	Offences
2021	456
2022	516
Total	972

2. Of those identified above, the table below contains a breakdown of the number of incidents where an officer has attended:

Year	Total
2021	122
2022	134

If you are not satisfied with this response or any actions taken in dealing with your request, you have the right to ask that we review your case under our internal procedure. Please note that a request for an internal review must be made within 20 working days of the response to your original request.

If you decide to request that such a review is undertaken and following this process you are still unsatisfied, you then have the right to direct your complaint to the Information Commissioner for consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Disclosure Officer
Gloucestershire Constabulary