



Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0376

On 04/04/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Caravan thefts 2018-23

Please provide information on the total number of thefts of caravans recorded between March 2018 and March 2023.

Please also provide a breakdown of the number of thefts of caravans recorded in each individual month within that time period.

Please also provide the number of thefts of items from caravans recorded in each individual month within that time period.

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.

I can confirm that a search of the Crime Recording System has been conducted for the Theft offences recorded between the dates of 01/03/2018 – 31/03/2023, where the property item of 'Caravan' is recorded. This has returned 72 records. The total has been broken down by month.

Months/Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total
Jan		1		2			3
Feb		2	1			3	6

Mar	2	4				2	8
Apr	1	3		1	1		6
May		3	1	1			5
Jun	2	2	2				6
Jul	1	2			2		5
Aug	4	5			1		10
Sep		3					3
Oct		1					1
Nov	9		1				10
Dec	5	1	1		2		9
Total	24	27	6	4	6	5	72

To identify the number of thefts from a caravan, a filter was applied to identify the sub-category of 'Camping & Caravan equipment'. A manual review has then been conducted to remove records where the location of the theft was other than a caravan i.e. retail premises. The total has also been broken down by month.

Months/Year	2018	2019	2020	Total
Jan			1	1
Feb		1		1
Mar	13	1		14
Oct		2		2
Total	13	4	1	18

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