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Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0419

On 17/04/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I would like to request the following information about the number of thefts of a motor vehicle for the past three years. My question is:

- Please can you provide the number of recorded thefts of a motor vehicle in your force area for the past three years (2020, 2021 and 2022)

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 has been conducted of the Crime Recording System from 01/01/2020 to 31/12/2022 for the offence of Theft of Motor Vehicle. The results are as follows:

Year	No. of Crimes
2020	413
2021	306
2022	431
Total	1150

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