



Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0682

On 28/06/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information.

We would like to request information about stolen caravans and motorhomes.

I am requesting a yearly breakdown of the total number of stolen caravans and motorhomes reported to your police force during the past four years.

Can you provide me with:

1. A yearly breakdown of the total number of caravans and motorhomes reported as stolen.

Could you please provide a breakdown for the past four years, including 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022? (alternatively, please provide the statistics for the financial years 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 if that's easier)

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 recorded for the Theft offences recorded between 01/04/2019 – 31/03/2023, where the property items of 'Caravan' and 'Motorhome' is recorded.

1. A total number of Caravans recorded as stolen by financial year.

Financial year	Total
Apr19-Mar20	29
Apr20-Mar21	19
Apr21-Mar22	7
Apr22-Mar23	19
Total	119

1a. a total number of Motorhomes recorded as stolen by financial year.

Financial year	Total
Apr19-Mar20	13
Apr20-Mar21	6
Apr21-Mar22	1
Apr22-Mar23	4
Total	24

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