



Your reference:

Our reference: FOI_23_0700

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Date: 01/08/2023

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0700

On 05/07/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

Please could you provide me with the following information, in Excel or similar spreadsheet form if possible:

- a) The number of theft offences where the scene of the crime was a campsite, reported to your force in each of the following financial years (2020/2021, 2021/2022 and 2022/2023);
- b) The number of those incidents that resulted in a charge or summons, also broken down by financial year; and
- c) The number of those incidents where the investigation was closed with no suspect identified, also broken down by financial year.

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 crime of theft for the recorded MO of Caravan/Camping Site for the financial year of 01/03/2020 – 31/03/2023, the police outcomes have been included in the search. The results are as follows:

1. Breakdown of theft offences at a Caravan/Camping Site by Financial year

Financial Year	Total
Apr20-Mar21	9
Apr21-Mar22	9
Apr22-Mar23	8
Total	26

2. Nil (0) results have resulted in a Charge or Summons.

3. Breakdown of closed with no suspect

Police Outcome by Financial Year	Total
Apr20-Mar21	9
Investigation Complete - No Suspect	9
Apr21-Mar22	8
Investigation Complete - No Suspect	8
Apr22-Mar23	8
Investigation Complete - No Suspect	6
IP Does Not Support - No Suspect	2
Total	25

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.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following means:

Website - <https://ico.org.uk/>

Call their helpline - 0303 123 1113

Email - casework@ico.org.uk

Post –

Information Commissioner's Office
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Yours sincerely,

Disclosure Officer
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