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Our reference: FOI_24_0103

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0103

On 23/01/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am writing to request the following data for the last three calendar years (2020-2023).

1. The total number of vehicle accidents/ intentional damages to vehicles reported in your local car parks over the past three years.
2. The total number of thefts from vehicles reported in your local car parks over the past three years.
3. The total number of assaults reported in your local car parks over the past three years.

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 for crimes recorded from 01/01/2020 to 31/12/2023 whereby the MO location was tagged as a Car Park.

Of these crimes, please see the following numbers that related to criminal damage to vehicles, theft from vehicles and assaults:

Offence	2020	2021	2022	2023
Criminal damage -vehicles	190	198	179	170
Theft from vehicle	261	197	198	227
Assault Offences	175	177	195	143

The following offences have been included in the total for assault offences:

- Assault without Injury
- Assault with injury
- Assault with Injury on a Constable
- Assault with Intent to cause Serious Harm
- Racially or Religiously Aggravated Assault with injury
- Racially/Religiously Aggravated Assault without Injury

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
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely,

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