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Our reference: FOI_24_0130

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0130

On 30/01/2024 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:

The average time (in hours:minutes:second) it takes for police to arrive on the scene of 'theft of a motor vehicle' incidents in your force for the following calendar years: 2023, 2022 and 2021.

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 Incidents Recorded between 01/01/2021 to 31/12/2023 whereby the closure code was recorded as Theft of Motor

Vehicle and a resource attended the incident. The average time recorded from the time of the initial incident being recorded to the time of attendance is as follows:

Year	No. Incidents Attended	Average Time to Respond (Minutes)	Time Format (HH.MM)
2021	126	301.57	05:01
2022	138	299.61	04:59
2023	136	190.46	03:10

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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