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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0131

On 30/01/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I would like the information for the below for the year 2023 - or the most recent 12 month data available:

- The total number of tool thefts in your area
- Monetary value of tools stolen
- The breakdown of tool types stolen
- A breakdown of whether tools were stolen from a vehicle or from elsewhere
- If vehicle, how the vehicle was entered
- If vehicle, was the vehicle at home address or elsewhere
- How many prosecutions as a result of the reported tool thefts

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.

A search of the Crime Recording System has been conducted to identify substantiated crimes recorded between 01/01/2023 and 31/12/2023 where the offence falls under one of the Home Office Offence categories of Burglary, Theft, or Vehicle Offences, where there is a property item recorded as stolen, and where that item falls under the category of hand tool.

From the search results I can confirm that there are a total of 46 crime records, with 117 individual tools recorded as stolen.

Please see the attached data table for details of the type of tool, the recorded value and the linked offence (i.e. burglary, theft from M/v etc).

Of the crimes where the offence is recorded as Theft from a M/V, please see the table below for the method of entry to the vehicle – where recorded;

Method of entry	Total
Breaking lock	1
Insecure and unattended	1
Metal snips to cable that opened sliding door	1
Rear door	1
Rear window	1
Side access door	2
Unknown means	6
Unknown means - no damage caused	2

I can also confirm that 8 of the Theft from a M/V offences were recorded as being committed outside of the victims residential address.

I can also confirm that none of the records have resulted in a Charge being issued. The recorded outcomes are listed below;

Outcomes	Total
Investigation Complete - No Suspect	40
IP Does Not Support - Suspect Identified	2
IP Supports - Suspect Identified	1
Undetected	3
Total	46

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
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

Disclosure Officer
Gloucestershire Constabulary

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Offence	Property Item	Value (£)
Burglary non dwelling	hand tool not power spirit level	160
Burglary non dwelling	hand tool not power other	140
Burglary non dwelling	hand tool power disc cutter angle grinder	70
Burglary non dwelling	hand tool power drill	180
Burglary non dwelling	hand tool power disc cutter angle grinder	100
Burglary non dwelling	hand tool power nail gun	1000
Burglary non dwelling	hand tool power router	180
Burglary non dwelling	hand tool power saw	145
Burglary dwelling	hand tool power trimmer / brushcutter	140
Burglary dwelling	hand tool power hedge trimmer	150
Burglary dwelling	hand tool power hedge trimmer	59.99
Burglary dwelling	HAND TOOL POWER CHAIN SAW	225
Burglary non dwelling	hand tool power hedge trimmer	0.01
Burglary non dwelling	hand tool power trimmer / brushcutter	0.01
Burglary dwelling	hand tool power hedge trimmer	220
Burglary dwelling	hand tool power extension lead	0.01
Burglary non dwelling	hand tool not power spirit level	2500
Burglary dwelling	hand tool power hedge trimmer	325
Theft from shop	hand tool power drill	160
Theft from m/v	hand tool power drill	250.01
Theft from m/v	hand tool power drill	250.01
Burglary dwelling	hand tool power garden vacuum / blower	300.01
Burglary dwelling	hand tool power hedge trimmer	350.01
Burglary dwelling	hand tool power trimmer / brushcutter	300.01
Theft from m/v	hand tool power drill	160
Theft from m/v	hand tool power garden vacuum / blower	250
Theft from m/v	hand tool power hedge trimmer	600
Theft from m/v	hand tool power other	200
Theft from m/v	hand tool power other	600
Theft from m/v	HAND TOOL POWER CHAIN SAW	250
Theft from m/v	hand tool not power other	4000.01
Theft from m/v	hand tool not power other	2500.01
Theft from m/v	hand tool not power other	1500.01
Theft from m/v	hand tool power sander	850
Burglary dwelling	hand tool power hedge trimmer	3500
Burglary dwelling	hand tool not power spanner socket	50
Burglary non dwelling	hand tool	1500
Burglary dwelling	hand tool power trimmer / brushcutter	429
Burglary dwelling	HAND TOOL POWER CHAIN SAW	250
Theft from shop	hand tool power disc cutter angle grinder	495
Theft from shop	hand tool not power other	120
Theft from shop	hand tool power nail gun	415
Theft -unclassified	hand tool not power pincers / pliers	0.01
Burglary dwelling	hand tool not power tool box	30
Burglary non dwelling	hand tool power nail gun	1100
Burglary non dwelling	hand tool power nail gun	1160
Burglary non dwelling	hand tool not power other	400
Burglary non dwelling	hand tool power screwdriver	880
Burglary non dwelling	hand tool power router	260

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Burglary non dwelling	hand tool power nail gun	525
Burglary non dwelling	hand tool power disc cutter angle grinder	200
Burglary non dwelling	hand tool power drill	250
Burglary dwelling	hand tool power hedge trimmer	200
Theft from shop	hand tool power saw	64.38
Theft from shop	hand tool power nail gun	450
Theft from shop	hand tool power nail gun	900
Burglary non dwelling	hand tool power strimmer / brushcutter	200.01
Theft from m/v	hand tool power drill	115
Theft from m/v	hand tool power drill	115
Theft from m/v	hand tool power drill	115
Theft from m/v	hand tool power drill	140
Theft from m/v	hand tool power drill	160
Theft from m/v	hand tool power strimmer / brushcutter	400
Burglary dwelling	hand tool power hedge trimmer	250
Burglary dwelling	hand tool power hedge trimmer	200
Burglary dwelling	hand tool power strimmer / brushcutter	100
Burglary non dwelling	hand tool power other	700.01
Theft from shop	hand tool not power chisel	39.21
Theft from shop	hand tool power drill	99
Theft from shop	hand tool power planer	90.52
Theft from m/v	hand tool power hedge trimmer	250
Theft from m/v	hand tool power other	100
Theft from m/v	hand tool power saw	600
Theft from m/v	hand tool power other	450
Theft from m/v	hand tool power drill	250
Theft from m/v	hand tool power nail gun	3250
Theft from shop	hand tool power other	1
Theft from shop	hand tool power other	1
Theft from shop	hand tool power saw	1
Theft from m/v	hand tool power drill	250
Theft from m/v	hand tool power strimmer / brushcutter	720.2
Theft from m/v	hand tool not power tool box	2000
Theft from m/v	hand tool not power other	400
Theft from m/v	hand tool power disc cutter angle grinder	400
Theft from m/v	hand tool power other	500
Theft -unclassified	hand tool power other	0.01
Theft -unclassified	hand tool power other	200.01
Burglary dwelling	hand tool power drill	149.99
Burglary dwelling	hand tool power hedge trimmer	300
Burglary non dwelling	hand tool not power other	0.01
Burglary non dwelling	hand tool power extension lead	0.01
Theft -unclassified	hand tool power disc cutter angle grinder	350
Theft from m/v	hand tool power disc cutter angle grinder	130
Theft from m/v	hand tool power drill	230
Theft from m/v	hand tool power drill	299
Theft from m/v	hand tool power saw	222
Theft from m/v	hand tool power planer	120
Theft from m/v	hand tool power other	150
Theft from m/v	hand tool power disc cutter angle grinder	170

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Theft from m/v	hand tool power drill	230
Theft from m/v	HAND TOOL POWER	125
Burglary non dwelling	hand tool	446.9
Burglary non dwelling	hand tool	396.55
Burglary non dwelling	hand tool	304.65
Burglary non dwelling	hand tool	521.2
Burglary non dwelling	hand tool	99
Burglary non dwelling	hand tool	520.2
Burglary non dwelling	hand tool	296.65
Burglary non dwelling	hand tool	215.4
Burglary non dwelling	hand tool	10.8
Burglary non dwelling	hand tool	724.1
Burglary non dwelling	hand tool	316.35
Burglary non dwelling	hand tool	90.65
Theft from shop	hand tool	165
Theft from shop	hand tool	129
Theft from shop	hand tool	125
Theft from shop	hand tool	120