



Your reference:

Our reference: FOI_24_0354

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Date: 24/04/2024

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0354

On 28/03/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Could you please send over data on how many cars have been stolen off driveways between January and December 2023. If you also had any data on the car model and whether it was a keyless vehicle, that would also be welcome.

Could you present the information as an excel document splitting up between the months.

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 Gloucestershire Constabulary's Crime Recording System has been carried out to identify all substantiated crimes recorded between 01/01/2023 and 31/12/2023 where the offence is Theft of a Motor Vehicle. A filter has then been applied for the location code of "Driveway".

A manual review has then been conducted to identify records where a car has been stolen, rather than a van or motorcycle, and to determine if the vehicle is keyless.

The result have been broken down to detail the total number of crimes per month, and a count of the make/model of the vehicles.

Month	Total
Jan	3
Feb	4
Mar	6
Apr	2
May	3
Jun	7
Jul	4
Aug	4
Sep	4
Oct	2
Nov	4
Dec	2
Total	45

Make/Model	Total
AUDI	
S3	1
BMW	
3 SERIES	1
M3	1
OTHER	2
CITROEN	
C3	1
FORD	
FOCUS	1
MONDEO	1
RANGER	2
HONDA	
CR-V	1
HYUNDAI	
Not Recorded	1

KIA	
OTHER	1
LAND ROVER	
DEFENDER	2
DISCOVERY	1
FREELANDER	1
LAND ROVER	1
RANGE ROVER	2
MERCEDES BENZ	
A SERIES	1
C180	1
C220	1
CLS	1
G WAGEN	1
OTHER	2
MITSUBISHI/COLT	
OUTLANDER	1
NISSAN	
QASHQAI	2
OTHER	
OTHER	2
PEUGEOT	
OTHER	1
SEAT	
LEON	1
SKODA	
FABIA	1
TOYOTA	
AYGO	2
YARIS	1
VAUXHALL	
INSIGNIA	1
VOLKSWAGEN	
PASSAT	2
POLO	1

Not Recorded	
Not Recorded	3
TOTAL	45

There is no information held regarding Keyless Vehicles;
It has not been recorded on any of the above records whether the vehicle is keyless or not.

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
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Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely,

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