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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0558

On 03/06/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I would like to request the following information:

1. The number of shoplifting offences logged by the force between 01/01/2023 and 31/12/2023
2. The value of stock or money that was reported stolen in each shoplifting offence reported between 01/01/2023 and 31/12/2023
3. The neighbourhood or postcode of each business involved in a shoplifting offence logged by the force between 01/01/2023 and 31/12/2023
4. The month in which each shoplifting offence logged by the force between 01/01/2023 and 31/12/2023 occurred

Please note I have reformatted your questions for ease.

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 a search has been conducted for all substantiated crimes recorded between 01/01/2023 and 31/12/2023 for the offence of 046/00 Shoplifting. This has been broken down by Local Police Area and month.

In a consolidated response please see the tables below.

Month	Cheltenham LPA	Cotswolds LPA	Forest LPA	Gloucester LPA	Stroud LPA	Tewkesbury LPA	Unclassified LPA	Total
Jan	119	5	3	100	19	27	8	281
Feb	121	18	7	103	36	33	2	320
Mar	94	18	8	105	28	31	1	285
Apr	92	15	8	120	32	33	2	302
May	134	17	11	120	38	27		347
Jun	98	20	8	127	27	35	3	318
Jul	132	24	21	160	46	23	3	409
Aug	123	28	19	130	42	33	2	377
Sep	112	24	11	166	29	43	2	387
Oct	95	25	16	167	42	24	1	370
Nov	92	25	14	177	25	27		360
Dec	108	16	12	146	21	38		341
Total	1320	235	138	1621	385	374	24	4097

The Constabulary does not routinely record stolen property items that do not have a unique identifier and of those recorded only approximate values are recorded.

Recorded Month / Year	LPA	Item Value
Jan-23	Cheltenham LPA	545
Jan-23	Cheltenham LPA	214
Jan-23	Gloucester LPA	1200
Feb-23	Cheltenham LPA	104.93
Feb-23	Stroud LPA	160
Feb-23	Gloucester LPA	1200
Feb-23	Cheltenham LPA	96
Feb-23	Cheltenham LPA	1012
Feb-23	Gloucester LPA	300
Mar-23	Stroud LPA	280
Mar-23	Gloucester LPA	591.97

Mar-23	Cheltenham LPA	130
Mar-23	Gloucester LPA	150
Apr-23	Gloucester LPA	1800
Apr-23	Cheltenham LPA	16.51
Apr-23	Cheltenham LPA	0.01
Apr-23	Cheltenham LPA	92.51
Apr-23	Gloucester LPA	258
Apr-23	Cheltenham LPA	1030
Apr-23	Gloucester LPA	7.5
Apr-23	Cheltenham LPA	3000
Apr-23	Gloucester LPA	1900
Apr-23	Cotswolds LPA	80
May-23	Forest LPA	304.28
May-23	Cheltenham LPA	127.91
May-23	Gloucester LPA	21.5
May-23	Cheltenham LPA	250
May-23	Cheltenham LPA	100
May-23	Stroud LPA	700
May-23	Cheltenham LPA	1446.44
Jun-23	Cotswolds LPA	350
Jun-23	Gloucester LPA	50
Jun-23	Gloucester LPA	50
Jun-23	Cheltenham LPA	11850
Jun-23	Cheltenham LPA	510
Jun-23	Stroud LPA	342.6
Jun-23	Gloucester LPA	1463.6
Jun-23	Gloucester LPA	299.99
Jun-23	Stroud LPA	115
Jul-23	Gloucester LPA	731
Jul-23	Gloucester LPA	99
Jul-23	Cheltenham LPA	22.5
Jul-23	Stroud LPA	263.63
Jul-23	Cheltenham LPA	56.3
Aug-23	Gloucester LPA	219
Aug-23	Cheltenham LPA	239.96

Aug-23	Stroud LPA	100
Aug-23	Gloucester LPA	350
Aug-23	Stroud LPA	469
Aug-23	Gloucester LPA	3
Aug-23	Cheltenham LPA	145.86
Aug-23	Cheltenham LPA	2200.02
Sep-23	Cotswolds LPA	100
Sep-23	Gloucester LPA	235
Sep-23	Unclassified LPA	300
Sep-23	Stroud LPA	400
Sep-23	Tewkesbury LPA	11
Sep-23	Cheltenham LPA	263
Sep-23	Cheltenham LPA	123.95
Sep-23	Gloucester LPA	40
Sep-23	Gloucester LPA	75
Oct-23	Cotswolds LPA	798
Oct-23	Cheltenham LPA	758
Nov-23	Gloucester LPA	39.99
Dec-23	Gloucester LPA	44.99
Dec-23	Stroud LPA	539
Dec-23	Gloucester LPA	41.99

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 –

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Yours sincerely,

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