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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0583

On 13/06/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information.

I would like to receive information around the number of vans which have been stolen, the number of times items have been stolen from vans and the types of vans most commonly being stolen or stolen from.

To clarify, I would like to receive the following information:

1. How many thefts have taken place from vans: A list of all thefts where the offence category is Theft from a Motor Vehicle and the vehicle type is Van or Panel Van. Please can you provide these details broken down by the make and model of each vehicle, as well as a breakdown of the category of items stolen (e.g. Tools, equipment, personal items etc). I would like this information to cover the following time periods:

- a. 1st January 2024 – 31st May 2024
- b. 1st January 2023 – 31st December 2023

2. How many vans have been stolen: A list of all thefts where the offence category is Theft of a Motor vehicle and the vehicle type is Van or Panel Van. Please can you provide these details broken down by the make and model of each vehicle. I would like this information to cover the following time periods:

- a. 1st January 2024 – 31st May 2024
- b. 1st January 2023 – 31st December 2023

3. If at all possible, for each category (e.g. Tools, equipment, personal items etc) could you provide the total value of the stolen items. I would like this information to cover the following time periods:

- a. 1st January 2024 – 31st May 2024
- b. 1st January 2023 – 31st December 2023

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 of our Crime Recording System for all substantiated crimes between 01/01/2023 – 31/12/2023 for the below offences:

- Theft from a Motor Vehicle
- Theft of a Motor vehicle

This has been filtered to show the property item recorded is Cars and Vans|Vans. This has broken down to included the property items where it has been recorded as Stolen or Stolen/Recovered and the make and model of the van where it has been recorded.

Please note 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.

1. Within the timescale specified there have been 0 offences recorded for “Theft from a motor vehicle”.

- 2a. 9
- b. 23

In an uncorrelated table, please see the make and models of the vans where this has been recorded:

Make /Model	Total
CITROEN	
BERLINGO	1
RELAY	2
FIAT	
DUCATO	1
FORD	
FIESTA	1

TRANSIT (ALL TYPES)	16
MERCEDES BENZ	
UNKNOWN	1
OTHER	
OTHER	1
PEUGEOT	
BOXER	1
RENAULT	
MASTER	1
SEAT	
VAN - ALL TYPES	1
VAUXHALL	
COMBO VAN	1
VIVA	1
VIVARO	1
VOLKSWAGEN	
CADDY VAN	2
OTHER VAN	1
Total	32

3. No information held. From the searches carried out the values of property have not been recorded.

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
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Yours sincerely,

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