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Our reference: FOI_24_0708

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0708

On 29/07/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

The number of thefts of mobile phones for the following periods:

July 26 2019 – July 26 2020
July 26 2020 – July 26 2021
July 26 2021 – July 26 2022
July 26 2022 – July 26 2023
July 26 2023 – July 26 2024

The number of robberies of a mobile phone for the following periods:

July 26 2019 – July 26 2020
July 26 2020 – July 26 2021
July 26 2021 – July 26 2022
July 26 2022 – July 26 2023
July 26 2023 – July 26 2024

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 recorded between the dates of 26/07/2019 – 26/07/2024 for the offences of “Theft” and “Robbery”. A filter has then been applied to show the property item of “phone” whereby it was classified as “stolen / recovered”. Please see the tables below for our response:

Thefts of mobile phones:

Year	Total
July 26 2019 – July 26 2020	230
July 26 2020 – July 26 2021	92
July 26 2021 – July 26 2022	174
July 26 2022 – July 26 2023	103
July 26 2023 – July 26 2024	34

Robberies of mobile phones:

Year	Total
July 26 2019 – July 26 2020	23
July 26 2020 – July 26 2021	15
July 26 2021 – July 26 2022	3
July 26 2022 – July 26 2023	1
July 26 2023 – July 26 2024	0

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
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Yours sincerely,

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