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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0814

On 03/09/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I'm looking for information on phone, laptop and watch thefts in Gloucestershire from the following dates:

- Between 1st January 2023 to 31st December 2023.
- From 1st January 2024 till now.

Here are my following questions:

- How many of the three items (phone, laptop and watches) were reported stolen during the two time frames?
- How many items were recovered during the two time frames?
- Which areas had the most reports of the stolen items and how many in the two time frames?

Please can the data of each stolen item be shared for each month of the years requested, in an itemised spreadsheet on two spreadsheets (Reported v. Recovered).

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.

Following receipt of your request, initial searches were conducted of the Crime Recording System for substantiated crimes recorded between 01/01/2023 – 31/08/2024, where the offences fall under the offence categories of:

All Theft Offences

Robbery Offences

Whereby the following property items have been recorded as Stolen and Recovered:

office / comms|computer|laptop

office / comms|phone|mobile / accessory

watch|antique|

watch|watch|

watch||

This search has included the Local Policing Areas (LPAs). The results are as follows:

Item	2023	2024	Total
office / comms computer laptop	35	2	37
office / comms phone mobile / accessory	71	14	85
watch	1	0	1
watch watch	9	5	14
Total	116	21	137

Item	RECOVERED	STOLEN	Total	
	2023	2023	2024	
office / comms computer laptop	0	35	2	37
office / comms phone mobile / accessory	1	70	14	85
watch	0	1	0	1
watch watch	0	9	5	14
Total	1	115	21	137

LPA and Item	2023	2024	Total
Cheltenham LPA	28	4	32
office / comms computer laptop	1	1	2
office / comms phone mobile / accessory	25	1	26
watch	1	0	1

watch watch	1	2	3
Cotswolds LPA	13	5	18
office / comms computer laptop	2	0	2
office / comms phone mobile / accessory	10	5	15
watch watch	1	0	1
Forest LPA	3	0	3
office / comms phone mobile / accessory	1	0	1
watch watch	2	0	2
Gloucester LPA	41	6	47
office / comms computer laptop	12	1	13
office / comms phone mobile / accessory	28	5	33
watch watch	1	0	1
Stroud LPA	8	1	9
office / comms computer laptop	2	0	2
office / comms phone mobile / accessory	3	1	4
watch watch	3	0	3
Tewkesbury LPA	22	2	24
office / comms computer laptop	18	0	18
office / comms phone mobile / accessory	3	1	4
watch watch	1	1	2
Unclassified LPA	1	3	4
office / comms phone mobile / accessory	1	1	2
watch watch	0	2	2
Total	116	21	137

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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