



Your reference:

Our reference: FOI_24_1049

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_1049

On 22/11/2024 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:

The total number of mobile phone thefts from a person received in the three years set out below (November to October):

November 2021 – October 2022 November 2022 – October 2023 November 2023 – October 2024

Number of reports of mobile phone theft from a person

The total number mobile phones reported stolen in theft from a person received in the three years set out below (November to October):

November 2021 – October 2022 November 2022 – October 2023 November 2023 – October 2024

Mobile phones stoles

The total number of mobile phones recovered by the police following thefts from a person in the three years set out below (November to October):

November 2021 – October 2022 November 2022 – October 2023 November 2023 – October 2024

Mobile phones 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.

A search has been conducted of the Crime Recording System to identify all records of Theft from a Person recorded between 01/11/2021 and 31/10/2024 and where the property item of "office / comms|phone|mobile / accessory" has been recorded. This has returned a total of 46 records. Please see the table below for a monthly breakdown, along with the status of the property item.

Month/Year	Stolen	Recovered	Total
Nov-21	3	0	3
Dec-21	2	0	2
Jan-22	0	0	0
Feb-22	2	0	2
Mar-22	3	0	3
Apr-22	1	0	1
May-22	0	0	0
Jun-22	0	0	0
Jul-22	2	0	2
Aug-22	2	0	2
Sep-22	2	0	2
Oct-22	3	0	3
Nov-22	5	0	5
Dec-22	1	1	2
Jan-23	2	0	2
Feb-23	1	0	1
Mar-23	0	0	0
Apr-23	2	0	2
May-23	0	0	0
Jun-23	0	0	0
Jul-23	7	0	7

Aug-23	0	0	0
Sep-23	0	0	0
Oct-23	2	0	2
Nov-23	0	0	0
Dec-23	0	0	0
Jan-24	0	0	0
Feb-24	0	0	0
Mar-24	0	0	0
Apr-24	0	0	0
May-24	0	0	0
Jun-24	0	0	0
Jul-24	5	0	5
Aug-24	0	0	0
Sep-24	0	0	0
Oct-24	0	0	0
Total	45	1	46

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
Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely,

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