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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_1066

On 26/11/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

- 1 Please provide information on the total number of thefts of catalytic converters from motor vehicles recorded between 1st January 2019 (inclusive) and 31st December 2023 (inclusive) in your force area.
- 2 Please also provide a breakdown of the number of catalytic converter thefts in each year (excluding 2020) during this time period.
- 3 Please also provide a breakdown of the number of thefts of catalytic converters from motor vehicles split by make and model of the vehicle within each year during this time period.
- 4 Please also provide a breakdown of the number of thefts of catalytic converters from motor vehicles split by the city/town they were stolen from within each year during this time period.

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 was completed on substantiated crimes recorded between 01.01.2019 – 31.12.2023, excluding 2020 where the offence of Theft from a motor vehicle was present. A filter has then been applied to return crimes where the item of a 'catalytic converter' was the stolen item. This has returned the following results

Please note the totals will not correlate as there may be more than one vehicle recorded per crime record.

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Year	Total
2019	69
2021	21
2022	2
2023	1

3 See separate document labelled FOI_24_1066_Make and Model

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LPA	2019	2021	2022	2023	Total
Cheltenham	7	6			13
Cotswolds	5	5	2		12
Forest	4	3			7
Gloucester	13	2			15
Stroud	14	5		1	20
Tewkesbury	3				3
Unclassified LPA	2				2
Total	48	21	2	1	72

LPA = Local Policing Area

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
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

Disclosure Officer
Gloucestershire Constabulary

Year	Make	Model	Total
2019	Ford	Galaxy	1
	Ford	Ranger	1
2021	Ford	Focus	1
			3

Year	Make	Model	Total
2019	Honda	Accord	9
	Honda	CRV	4
	Honda	Jazz	4
2021	Honda	Jazz	7
		Civic	2
2022	Honda	Jazz	1
		CRV	1

Year	Make	Model	Total
2019	Kia	Sportage	1

Year	Make	Model	Total
2019	Land Rover	Range Rover	2
		Freelander	1

Year	Make	Model	Total
2019	Lexus	CT200	1
		RX400	1
2022	Lexus	Unknown	1

Year	Make	Model	Total
2019	Mazda	2	1
		MX5	1
2021	Mazda	MX5	3

Year	Make	Model	Total
2019	Mercedes	Sprinter	19

Year	Make	Model	Total
2019	Nissan	Cabstar	1

Year	Make	Model	Total
2019	Suzuki	Vitara	1

Year	Make	Model	Total
2019	Suzuki	Prius	9
		Hilux	1
		Yaris	1
		Auris	3
2021	Suzuki	Prius	2
		Auris	4

Year	Make	Model	Total
2019	VW	Sharan	1
		Crafter	3

Year	Make	Model	Total
2019	Unknown	Unknown	3
2021	Unknown	Unknown	2