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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 25_0828

On 14/08/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Q1: What would you like to know?: Q. How many instances of parcel theft (i.e. parcels stolen from someone's doorstep, porch or lobby) were reported between the following dates: 01/01/2021 - 13/08/2025? I would like this information to be broken down by calendar year, and with the results for 2025 so far separate

Q2: What would you like to know?: Q. Please could you share a breakdown of these instances by month for each of the date ranges provided (i.e Jan 2021, Feb 2021 etc through to Aug 2025 so far)

Q3: What would you like to know?: Q. What is the total reported value of stolen parcels for the date range provided, broken down by calendar year (and for 2025, the results so far). If not all reported thefts have had the value of the good provided, please could you share the information for the number of parcel thefts that do have a monetary value attached and the total cost of those?

Q4: What would you like to know?: Q. Please could you share a breakdown of these costs by month for the date range provided? (If this element of the request is going to be too time consuming, please get back in touch with me as I would not want the whole FOI to be rejected over one question)

Q5: What would you like to know?: Q. What is the most common time of day for parcel thefts to be reported? I would like this information to be broken down by calendar year (based on the date ranges provided)

A. 06:00 - 09:00

B 09:01 - 17:00

C 17:01 - 22:00

D 22:01 - 06:00

Q7: What would you like to know?: Q. Could you let me know the number of thefts, broken down by month, that have led to an arrest?

Q8: Following on from this, please could you also provide the number of parcel thefts, by month, that have resulted in a charge?

Q9: And finally, the number of parcel thefts, by month, that have led to a successful conviction? Please could you also provide the sentence (if this is going to be too time consuming, please just provide the number of convictions)

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.

A search was conducted for the offences “042/42 – theft of mail” and “039/39 – theft from a person” where the MO contained “doorstep”, “Porch” and “Lobby”. This was then broken down by date and time of offence.

Q1, Q2, Q5:

Year/Month	06:00 - 09:00	09:01 - 17:00	17:01 - 22:00	22:01 - 06:00	Grand Total
2020					4
October		1			1
November		1			1
December		2			2
2021					16
January		3			3
February		1			1
March		1	1		2
April		4			4
July		2			2
October		1			1
November		2			2
December		1			1
2022					12
January		2			2
June		1			1
October			1		1

November	1	2		3	
December		5		5	
2023				14	
January		1	1	2	
April			1	1	
May		3		3	
August		3		3	
September		1		1	
October		1	1	2	
November		2		2	
2024				5	
March		2		2	
May		1		1	
August		1		1	
December				1	
2025		4		4	
July		2		2	
September		2		2	
Grand Total	1	49	3	2	55

Q3, Q4, The amount of individual items and value of the property stolen had not been recorded in many cases and was too inconsistent to provide accurate data.

Q6, Q7: For the data that was searched, there were no charges or convictions.

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

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

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Yours sincerely,

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