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Dear

**Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI\_25\_0030**

On 08/01/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Please confirm how many reports of tool theft, and tool theft from vehicles, per month you recorded in 2023 and 2024.

| 2023                      | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Tool thefts               |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Tool thefts from vehicles |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |

| 2024                      | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Tool thefts               |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Tool thefts from vehicles |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |

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 – 31/12/2024, where the offences were listed under the Home Office Class of 'Theft' and for the offence of Theft from a Motor Vehicle, where the property its recorded fall under the items of 'Hand Tools'.

The results are as follows:

Please note that the statistics provided are restricted by the fact that Property Items are only recorded against Crime Records where the item has a unique identifier.

| Year and Offence             | Jan      | Feb      | Mar      | Apr      | May      | Jun      | Jul      | Aug      | Sep      | Oct      | Nov      | Dec      | Total     |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>Burglary dwelling</b>     | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> |          | <b>1</b> |          |          | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> |          | <b>15</b> |
| 2023                         | 2        | 1        | 3        | 2        | 1        |          | 1        |          |          |          | 2        |          | 12        |
| 2024                         | 1        | 1        |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | 1        |          |          | 3         |
| <b>Burglary non dwelling</b> | <b>3</b> |          |          |          | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> |          |          |          | <b>1</b> |          | <b>8</b>  |
| 2023                         | 3        |          |          |          | 2        | 1        | 1        |          |          |          | 1        |          | 8         |
| <b>Theft from m/v</b>        |          | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> |          | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> |          | <b>2</b> | <b>16</b> |
| 2023                         |          | 1        | 3        |          |          | 1        | 2        | 3        | 2        | 1        |          | 2        | 15        |
| 2024                         |          |          |          | 1        |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | 1         |
| <b>Theft from shop</b>       |          | <b>1</b> |          | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> |          | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> |          |          |          |          | <b>6</b>  |
| 2023                         |          | 1        |          | 1        | 1        |          | 1        | 1        |          |          |          |          | 5         |
| 2024                         |          |          |          |          |          |          | 1        |          |          |          |          |          | 1         |
| <b>Theft -unclassified</b>   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | <b>1</b> |          | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b>  |
| 2023                         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | 1        |          | 1        | 2         |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>6</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>47</b> |

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](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk)

Post –

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Yours sincerely,

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