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Our reference: FOI\_25\_0202

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Dear

**Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI\_25\_0202**

On 18/02/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

- 1) How many incidents of theft of a motor vehicle were reported to your force in the following calendar years: 2024, 2023 and 2022.
- 2) How many of those reports resulted in an officer attending the scene in the following calendar years: 2024, 2023 and 2022.
- 3) The average time (in hours:minutes:second) it takes for police to arrive on the scene of domestic burglary incidents in your force for the following calendar years: 2024, 2023 and 2022.

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.

When a member of the public contacts the Police and it's deemed to be a police matter, an Incident will be created on the Incident Recording System. If it's then deemed to fall within the Home Office Crime Recording Rules, a Crime will be recorded on the Crime Recording System.

1. & 2. In order to retrieve relevant information for your request, a search has been conducted of the Incident Recording System for Incidents recorded from 01/01/2022 to 31/12/2024 with a result code of 'Theft of Motor Vehicle'.

The results are as follows:

| Year         | Incident Attended | Incident NOT Attended | Total       |
|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 2022         | 138               | 378                   | 516         |
| 2023         | 118               | 589                   | 707         |
| 2024         | 137               | 595                   | 732         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>393</b>        | <b>1562</b>           | <b>1955</b> |

Please note that the above figures do not denote the number of crimes recorded.

3. A search has been conducted for Incidents recorded from 01/01/2022 to 31/12/2024 whereby the Result code was 'Burglary Dwelling' and the grade of the incident was either Emergency or Priority. The average time in minutes from the time of the call to the time of the first on scene, per year is as follows:

| Year | Emergency | Priority |
|------|-----------|----------|
| 2022 | 9.68      | 278.55   |
| 2023 | 9.05      | 393.51   |
| 2024 | 10.2      | 919.82   |

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 –

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
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Yours sincerely,

Disclosure Officer  
Gloucestershire Constabulary