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Our reference: FOI_25_0243

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0243

On 28/02/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information:

- A) The number of jewellery thefts reported each month from January 2020 to December 2024.
- B) The number of thefts involving gold items/products (including gold jewellery) reported each month from January 2020 to December 2024.
- C) A breakdown of stolen gold items by category, showing the total number reported stolen each month for the following: Gold bars, Gold coins, Gold jewellery, Other gold items (please specify if possible).

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 of the Crime Recording System has been conducted to extract all substantiated crimes recorded between 01/01/2020 and 31/12/2024 where the offence is Theft and where gold items have been reported as stolen.
Please see the results below.

A) Total crimes recorded:

Month	Year					Total
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Jan	5	2		1		8
Feb	3		1	1		5
Mar	1				1	2
Apr	1	1		1		3
May	1	2				3
Jun	4					4
Jul	2	2		1		5
Aug	2	1				3
Sep	1	2	2	1		6
Oct	3	1	2			6
Nov	1	2	1			4
Dec	1					1
Total	25	13	6	5	1	50

B) Total Thefts where gold items are recorded as stolen

Month	Year					Total
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Jan	3	1				4
Feb	1					1
Mar						0
Apr	1			3		4
May		4				4
Jun	1					1
Jul	2	1		7		10
Aug						0
Sep	7	2	3			12
Oct	1					1

Nov		1	1			2
Dec						0
Total	16	9	4	10		39

C) I can confirm that all of the items reported as stolen have been recorded under the category of "Jewellery"

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
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Yours sincerely,

Disclosure Officer
Gloucestershire Constabulary