



Your reference: N/A

Our reference: FOI_25_0890

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0890

On 04/09/2025 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 data....

1. A yearly breakdown of the total number of cars reported as stolen in your policing area during the periods:

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- 1st April 2022 - March 31st 2023
- 1st April 2023 - March 31st 2024
- 1st April 2024 - March 31st 2025

2. A yearly breakdown of the total number of thefts from a vehicle reported in your policing area during the periods:

- 1st April 2022 - March 31st 2023
- 1st April 2023 - March 31st 2024
- 1st April 2024 - March 31st 2025

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 01/04/2022 – 31/03/2025 where offence is listed as one of the following:

048/01 – Theft of Motor Vehicle

045/10 – Theft from a Motor Vehicle

The results are as follows

Financial Year	Theft of m/v	Total
2022-2023	117	117
2023-2024	129	129
2024-2025	147	147
Total	393	393

Financial Year	Theft from m/v	Total
2022-2023	1220	1220
2023-2024	1566	1566
2024-2025	1242	1242
Total	4028	4028

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
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Yours sincerely,

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