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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_ 26_0032

On 08/01/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Q1. Please state how many reports of tool theft you have recorded in your region, in each of the following calendar years: 2024 and 2025. Please provide data broken down by month

Q2. Please state how many reports of tool theft from vehicles you have had recorded in your region, in each of the following calendar years: 2024 and 2025. Please provide data broken down by month

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.

Q1, Q2. A search was completed on substantive recorded crimes from 01/01/2024 to 31/12/2025 where the offence is one link to theft and where the MO contains the keyword "Tool", this gave the following results:

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
2024	25	25	31	35	28	23	29	27	29	42	27	21	342
Assault w/intent to rob					1								1
Burglary dwelling	8	5	9	9	13	7	10	9	5	13	4	8	100
Burglary non dwelling	6	11	6	3	4	7	3	8	5	3	4	1	61
Go equipped for stealing							1						1
Theft by employee		1		1					2				4
Theft from m/v	10	6	15	21	8	5	12	8	17	24	17	10	153
Theft from shop	1	2	1	1	2	4	2	1		2	1	2	19
Theft in dwelling not m/c ,meter								1					1
Theft of p/cycle							1				1		2
2025	41	19	28	29	34	24	27	20	17	25	31	10	305
Burglary dwelling	14	3	12	6	7	14	14	4	6	11	11	3	105
Burglary non dwelling	6	4	3	5	7	4	6	5	7	4	7	1	59
Go equipped for stealing	2	1		1									4
Theft by employee								1					1
Theft from m/v	17	8	10	15	15	6	5	10	2	8	11	4	111
Theft from shop		2	3	2	4		2		2	2	1	2	20
Theft from the person of another	1												1
Theft from vehicle not m/v	1												1
Theft in dwelling not m/c ,meter		1			1						1		3
Grand Total	66	44	59	64	62	47	56	47	46	67	58	31	647

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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