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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_

On 05/06/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Please provide information on the total number of thefts of catalytic converters from motor vehicles recorded between 1st January 2024 (inclusive) and 31st December 2025 (inclusive) in your force area. Please also provide a breakdown of the number of catalytic converter thefts in each year during this time period.

Please also provide a breakdown of the number of thefts of catalytic converters from motor vehicles split by make and model of the vehicle within each year during this time period.

Please also provide a breakdown of the number of thefts of catalytic converters from motor vehicles split by the city/town they were stolen from within each year during this time period.

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.

Year	Thefts of catalytic converters from motor vehicles
2024	3
2025	4

Regarding the specific make and model of the vehicles stolen from, Gloucestershire Constabulary has no information held as this has not been recorded.

Regarding the locality, 4 of the crimes were recorded in the local policing area (LPA) of Gloucester, 2 in Stroud and 1 in Tewkesbury.

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
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Water Lane
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Yours sincerely,

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