

WILTSHIRE POLICE



Via email



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Date 15/09/2023

Our ref **FOI 2023/ 897**

Reply contact name is:

Dear

I write in connection with your request for information dated 15/09/2023 concerning car thefts since 2013.

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to handle all requests in a manner that is blind as to the identity and motives of the requestor. Any information released as a response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

Following receipt of your request, research was conducted by the Business Intelligence Team at Wiltshire Police.

Your request for information has now been considered and I am able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

I wondered if you would be able to supply me with the number of car thefts recorded by month, since 2013?

Response

Please note that to provide the answers given below, the following search terms have been used:

Aggravated vehicle taking

Aggravated vehicle taking (driving / being in control of a vehicle)

Theft of a motor vehicle

Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle

Unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle

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Reported Year	Month	Crimes	Non crime incidents
Jan-2013		52	5
Feb-2013		32	12
Mar-2013		46	3
Apr-2013		26	7
May-2013		43	3
Jun-2013		53	7
Jul-2013		49	8
Aug-2013		56	7
Sep-2013		45	1
Oct-2013		42	4
Nov-2013		52	3
Dec-2013		39	8
Jan-2014		40	6
Feb-2014		39	3
Mar-2014		35	5
Apr-2014		33	10
May-2014		39	8
Jun-2014		30	10
Jul-2014		36	4
Aug-2014		48	6
Sep-2014		52	6
Oct-2014		51	3
Nov-2014		39	7
Dec-2014		44	5
Jan-2015		33	8
Feb-2015		26	5
Mar-2015		40	1
Apr-2015		43	6
May-2015		41	6
Jun-2015		45	11
Jul-2015		50	8
Aug-2015		45	5
Sep-2015		37	6
Oct-2015		39	10
Nov-2015		51	6
Dec-2015		30	6
Jan-2016		40	6
Feb-2016		38	6
Mar-2016		29	13
Apr-2016		52	3
May-2016		49	6
Jun-2016		47	6
Jul-2016		70	5
Aug-2016		58	2
Sep-2016		50	6

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Oct-2016	48	5
Nov-2016	46	7
Dec-2016	55	8
Jan-2017	38	8
Feb-2017	54	7
Mar-2017	63	8
Apr-2017	59	13
May-2017	47	6
Jun-2017	67	9
Jul-2017	47	10
Aug-2017	63	5
Sep-2017	75	3
Oct-2017	71	7
Nov-2017	61	11
Dec-2017	58	4
Jan-2018	56	2
Feb-2018	38	7
Mar-2018	52	3
Apr-2018	55	4
May-2018	47	6
Jun-2018	47	6
Jul-2018	55	9
Aug-2018	49	8
Sep-2018	47	10
Oct-2018	57	7
Nov-2018	57	7
Dec-2018	47	10
Jan-2019	58	7
Feb-2019	53	9
Mar-2019	38	4
Apr-2019	35	5
May-2019	43	3
Jun-2019	32	9
Jul-2019	61	8
Aug-2019	56	6
Sep-2019	43	7
Oct-2019	41	13
Nov-2019	52	4
Dec-2019	45	9
Jan-2020	36	13
Feb-2020	47	5
Mar-2020	52	6
Apr-2020	39	5
May-2020	37	4
Jun-2020	31	5
Jul-2020	32	5
Aug-2020	43	4
Sep-2020	45	4

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Oct-2020	44	9
Nov-2020	49	3
Dec-2020	27	3
Jan-2021	31	3
Feb-2021	23	4
Mar-2021	21	5
Apr-2021	41	4
May-2021	31	2
Jun-2021	36	2
Jul-2021	34	6
Aug-2021	26	6
Sep-2021	44	4
Oct-2021	41	4
Nov-2021	48	7
Dec-2021	38	5
Jan-2022	38	5
Feb-2022	43	4
Mar-2022	45	10
Apr-2022	28	2
May-2022	40	6
Jun-2022	49	9
Jul-2022	42	4
Aug-2022	44	9
Sep-2022	52	4
Oct-2022	62	1
Nov-2022	41	4
Dec-2022	58	4
Jan-2023	55	5
Feb-2023	58	4
Mar-2023	50	6
Apr-2023	53	2
May-2023	31	3
Jun-2023	49	8
Jul-2023	46	7
Aug-2023	48	1

I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed to me and been considered in the light of your request within the time constraints applicable under the legislation.

Wiltshire Police would like to thank you for the interest that you have shown in the Force.

Yours sincerely

Force Disclosure Decision Maker

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Wiltshire Police offers a re-examination of your case under its review procedure.

Force Disclosure Unit

Wiltshire Police HQ, London Road, Devizes, Wiltshire SN10 2DN
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Freedom of Information Request Appeals Procedure

1. Who Can Ask for a Review

Any person who has requested information from Wiltshire Police, which has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act, is entitled to complain and request an internal review, if they are dissatisfied with the response they received.

2. How to Request a Review

Requests for review of a Freedom of Information request must be made in writing to the:

Force Disclosure Unit
Wiltshire Police Headquarters,
London Road, Devizes,
Wiltshire,
SN10 2DN

Email at disclosure@wiltshire.police.uk.

The reference number, date of the request and details of why the review is being requested must be included. Requests for review should be brought to the attention of the Force Disclosure Unit within 20 working days of the Force's response to the original Fol request.

3. Review Procedure

Receipt of a request for review will be acknowledged in writing to include confirmation of the reasons for the review. The review will be conducted by another Decision Maker, who is independent from the original Decision Maker. The Force Disclosure Unit will set a target date for a response. The response will be made as soon as is practicable with the intention to complete the review within twenty working days. In more complex cases the review may take up to 40 working days.

The Independent Decision Maker will conduct a review of the handling of the request for information and of decisions taken, including decisions taken about where the public interest lies in respect of exempt information where applicable. The review enables a re-evaluation of the case, taking into account the matters raised by the complaint.

4. Conclusion of the Appeal

On completion of the review the Independent Decision Maker will reply to the complainant with the result of the review. If the complainant is still dissatisfied following the review they should contact the Information Commissioner to make an appeal. The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following details:

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Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545 700
Fax: 01625 524 510
Email: mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk

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If you should wish you contact them, please visit <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>