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Date: 25th September 2023

Our ref:

Reply contact name:

Dear

I write in connection with your request for information dated 11th September 2023 concerning dogs seized and destroyed.

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 Dogs section at Wiltshire Police.

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

You wrote:

Could you please provide the number of dogs seized by your force under the dangerous dogs act, broken down by breed, for each calendar year from 2018, including the figures for 2023 so far.

Could you also provide the number of dogs destroyed by police under the act each year from 2018, again broken down by breed.

Response:

Please see below tables.

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Year	Breed	Number of Dogs Seized
2018	Mixed breed	3
	American Pitbull Terrier	2
	Staffordshire Bull Terrier	1
	German Shep	1
2019	Mixed Breed	3
	American Pitbull Terrier	3
	Staffordshire Bull Terrier	2
	Jack Russell	1
	Lurcher	6
2020	American Pitbull Terrier	6
	Staffordshire Terrier	2
	Siberian Huskey	1
	Lurcher	2
	Mixed Breed	3
	Rottweiler	1
2021	American Pitbull Terrier	9
	American Bulldog	1
	XL Bully	2
	Mixed Breed	7
	Doberman	1
	German Sheppard	3
	French Bulldog	1
	Staffordshire Bull Terrier	1
2022	Rottweiler	1

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	American Pitbull Terrier	6
	Border Collie	1
	Staffordshire Bull Terrier	2
	American Bulldog	1
	Mixed Breed	5
	Lurcher	4
	Malamute	1
	Shitzu	1
	French Bulldog	1
	Dutch Herder x Mali	1
2023	American Bulldog	1
	Mixed Breed	6
	American Pitbull Terrier	1
	Mastiff	1
	Rottweiler	1
	Chow Chow	1
	XL Bully	2
	German Sheppard	2
	German Sheppard x Mali	1
	English Bull Terrier	2
	Staffordshire Bull Terrier	1

Year	Breed	Number PTS
2018	American Pitbull Terrier	1
	Mixed Breed	1
2019	Jack Russell	1
	American Pitbull Terrier	1
	Staffordshire Bull Terrier	1
2020	American Pitbull Terrier	3
	Staffordshire Bull Terrier	1
	Mixed Breed	2
2021	American Bulldog	1
	Mixed Breed	4
2022	American Pitbull Terrier	5
	American Bulldog	1
	Mixed Breed	1
	Malamute	1
	French Bulldog	1
	Dutch Herder x Mali	1
2023	Mixed Breed	3
	Chow Chow	1
	English Bull Terrier	2
	Staffordshire Bull Terrier	1
	American Pit Bull Terrier	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