

WILTSHIRE POLICE



Via email



Police Headquarters

London Road
DEVIZES
Wiltshire
SN10 2DN

Date: 17/05/2024

Our ref: FOI 2024/497

Reply contact name:

Dear

I write in connection with your request for information dated 10/05/2024 concerning home burglaries and car thefts.

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 Business Intelligence at Wiltshire Police.

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

You wrote:

I'd like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

1. The total number of home burglaries reported in your force area, broken down by month and year for 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 to date.
2. The total number of 'resolved' home burglaries reported in your force area, broken down by month and year for 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 to date.
3. The total number of car thefts or thefts from cars reported in your force area, broken down by month and year for 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 to date.
4. The total number of 'resolved' car thefts or thefts from cars reported in your force area, broken down by month and year for 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 to date.

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Response

Q1:

Reported Month Year	Crimes	Non Crime Incidents
Jan-2019	185	3
Feb-2019	114	6
Mar-2019	135	3
Apr-2019	132	5
May-2019	133	6
Jun-2019	180	2
Jul-2019	182	8
Aug-2019	178	5
Sep-2019	168	4
Oct-2019	156	5
Nov-2019	170	4
Dec-2019	152	11
Jan-2020	155	5
Feb-2020	108	6
Mar-2020	125	4
Apr-2020	95	3
May-2020	85	6
Jun-2020	92	5
Jul-2020	108	5
Aug-2020	80	5
Sep-2020	86	1
Oct-2020	111	4
Nov-2020	85	3
Dec-2020	108	2
Jan-2021	91	6
Feb-2021	92	4
Mar-2021	78	3
Apr-2021	67	6
May-2021	68	2
Jun-2021	91	2
Jul-2021	68	4
Aug-2021	80	3
Sep-2021	124	5
Oct-2021	106	5
Nov-2021	113	7
Dec-2021	121	13
Jan-2022	106	2
Feb-2022	84	5
Mar-2022	104	6
Apr-2022	126	2
May-2022	105	4
Jun-2022	137	5

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Jul-2022	99	14
Aug-2022	70	6
Sep-2022	92	5
Oct-2022	103	4
Nov-2022	133	7
Dec-2022	75	6
Jan-2023	115	3
Feb-2023	100	3
Mar-2023	103	4
Apr-2023	86	0
May-2023	94	5
Jun-2023	78	6
Jul-2023	90	8
Aug-2023	71	10
Sep-2023	58	5
Oct-2023	61	5
Nov-2023	92	10
Dec-2023	103	5
Jan-2024	109	4
Feb-2024	57	7
Mar-2024	83	5
Apr-2024	73	2
Total	6829	319

Q2:

Reported Year Month / Detection Status	1: Charged	1: Summoned/postal requisition	1A: Alternate offence charged	1A: Alternate offence summoned/postal requisition	8: Community resolution	8: Youth restorative disposal	Grand Total
2019	50	27	4	4	1		86
Jan	4						4
Feb	4	4	1				9
Mar	1	1		1			3

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Apr	3	2			1		6
May	1						1
Jun	3	4		1			8
Jul	9	6	1				16
Aug	6	3					9
Sep	8	1	1				10
Oct	2	2		1			5
Nov	5						5
Dec	4	4	1	1			10
2020	29	7	8	3		2	49
Jan	5			1			6
Feb	3		1				4
Mar		3	1				4
Apr			1				1
May	2	2				1	5
Jun	6	1				1	8
Jul	3		1				4
Sep	4		3	1			8
Oct	3	1					4
Nov	1		1				2
Dec	2			1			3
2021	15	16	5	3		3	42
Jan	3	1	1				5
Feb		2		1			3
Mar		1		1			2
Apr		1				2	3
May	1	4					5
Jun	4	2	1				7
Jul						1	1
Aug	1	1					2
Sep	3	1	1				5
Oct	2	2					4
Nov	1	1	1				3
Dec			1	1			2
2022	21	12	5	2		1	41
Jan	4					1	5
Feb	2	1					3
Mar		2	1				3
Apr			1	1			2
May	2	1		1			4
Jun	6	2	2				10
Jul	1						1
Sep		3					3
Oct	2	2	1				5
Nov	3	1					4
Dec	1						1
2023	39	7	4		2	2	54
Jan	1						1

Feb	2		1				3
Mar	4		1				5
Apr	4	3				1	8
May	1	1	1				3
Jun	5	2					7
Jul	3	1			1		5
Aug	2				1		3
Sep	4						4
Oct	7					1	8
Nov	3		1				4
Dec	3						3
2024	7					1	8
Jan	5					1	6
Mar	1						1
Apr	1						1
Grand Total	161	69	26	12	3	9	280

Q3: Please note that the offence description is reference 'motor vehicles'. We cannot break this down by type of vehicle, such as 'car'

Reported Month Year / Offence Description	Theft from a motor vehicle	Theft of a motor vehicle	Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle
Jan-2019	141		52
Feb-2019	108		49
Mar-2019	116		37
Apr-2019	140		34
May-2019	133		39
Jun-2019	126		30
Jul-2019	149		59
Aug-2019	151		53
Sep-2019	127		41
Oct-2019	153		41
Nov-2019	142		45
Dec-2019	138		41

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Jan-2020	169		35
Feb-2020	142		41
Mar-2020	116		44
Apr-2020	42		38
May-2020	63	1	36
Jun-2020	90		26
Jul-2020	139		30
Aug-2020	89		37
Sep-2020	99		44
Oct-2020	120		39
Nov-2020	76		46
Dec-2020	117		27
Jan-2021	74		27
Feb-2021	60		21
Mar-2021	84		18
Apr-2021	103		38
May-2021	121		29
Jun-2021	80		34
Jul-2021	83		33
Aug-2021	99		18
Sep-2021	99		42
Oct-2021	85		37
Nov-2021	122		45
Dec-2021	91		33
Jan-2022	86		34
Feb-2022	75		43
Mar-2022	92		42
Apr-2022	110	1	26
May-2022	111	16	14
Jun-2022	116	37	
Jul-2022	105	33	
Aug-2022	111	38	
Sep-2022	115	42	
Oct-2022	141	49	
Nov-2022	115	38	
Dec-2022	92	49	
Jan-2023	121	46	
Feb-2023	76	53	
Mar-2023	112	39	
Apr-2023	90	45	
May-2023	73	28	
Jun-2023	93	49	
Jul-2023	83	39	
Aug-2023	107	35	
Sep-2023	144	39	
Oct-2023	111	33	
Nov-2023	133	29	
Dec-2023	126	27	

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Jan-2024	131	50	
Feb-2024	99	44	
Mar-2024	74	54	
Apr-2024	116	56	
Total	6945	970	1498

Q4:

Reported Month Year / Detection Status	1: Charged	1: Summoned/postal requisition	1A: Alternate offence charged	1A: Alternate offence summoned/postal requisition	8: Community resolution	8: Youth restorative disposal	Grand Total
2019	24	27	2	6	1		60
Jan		1					1
Feb		6					6
Mar	4				1		5
Apr	4	1	1	2			8
May	2	4		1			7
Jun	1	1					2
Jul	2						2
Aug	2	4		1			7
Sep	2	1	1				4
Oct	1	3		1			5
Nov	3	4		1			8
Dec	3	2					5
2020	27	32	4		3		66
Jan	2	4					6
Feb	1	1					2
Mar	3	5			1		9
Apr	1	1	1				3
May		2	1		1		4
Jun	2	4					6
Jul	3	4					7
Aug	2	2			1		5

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Sep	2	3					5
Oct	2	1	1				4
Nov	6	1					7
Dec	3	4	1				8
2021	21	15	11	1	5	2	55
Jan	4	1		1			6
Feb		4	4				8
Mar	2	2	2				6
Apr	2		1		1		4
May	1	2	3		1		7
Jun	2	1	1		1		5
Jul	2						2
Sep	3	2				1	6
Oct	4				1		5
Nov		2			1	1	4
Dec	1	1					2
2022	12	7	3	1			23
Feb	1	1					2
Mar	2		1				3
Apr	3						3
Jun		1					1
Jul	1		1				2
Aug	1	1		1			3
Sep	1	1					2
Oct		1					1
Nov	1	2	1				4
Dec	2						2
2023	44	2	2	3		1	52
Jan	3						3
Feb	5			1			6
Mar	5		1				6
Apr	1	1		1		1	4
May	6			1			7
Jun	3						3
Jul	3						3
Aug	4						4
Sep	4						4
Oct	3		1				4
Nov	3	1					4
Dec	4						4
2024	6						6
Jan	2						2
Feb	1						1
Mar	2						2
Apr	1						1
Grand Total	134	83	22	11	9	3	262

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

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



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 FoI 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

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the review they should contact the Information Commissioner to make an appeal. The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following details:

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/>