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Dear XXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 29th October regarding burglaries and parcel 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 Team Performance at Wiltshire Police.

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

You wrote:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The purpose of this request is to gather data on (1) doorstep parcel thefts and (2) burglaries occurring during the festive period.

Specifically, I am seeking anonymised data on the following:

Burglaries during the festive period

1. The total number of recorded burglaries that occurred on the following dates: 24 December, 25 December, 26 December, 31 December and 1 January for each year 2020-2025 (inclusive).

For burglaries during the festive period, if held, indicate whether a suspect was charged for each offence, or if the case remained unsolved and no suspect was identified. If charge outcome data is not readily available, please still provide the number of burglaries by date.

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Parcel thefts

2. The total number of recorded parcel thefts between 1 January 2020 and 29 October 2025, broken down by month and year.

If doorstep parcel thefts are not recorded as a specific crime category, please provide the nearest available equivalent (for example, theft from a dwelling, theft from doorstep, or similar).

If no such category exists, please identify relevant incidents by conducting a keyword search of crime reports or incident logs using terms such as parcel, package, delivery, or doorstep, and provide the number of records identified.

Our response:

1.

Detection Status / Reported Date	01/01/2020	01/01/2021	01/01/2022	01/01/2023	01/01/2024	01/01/2025
Burglary Business And Community				1	3	1
15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties					1	
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified					2	
8: Youth restorative disposal				1		
New						1
Burglary Residential	4		3	4		
14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender				2		
16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified				1		
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	4		3			
3A: Alternate offence adult caution				1		
Residential Burglary Of A Home					1	1
1: Charged						1
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified					1	
Residential Burglary Of Unconnected Building					1	2
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified					1	2
Grand Total	4	0	3	5	5	4

Detection Status / Reported Date	24/12/2020	24/12/2021	24/12/2022	24/12/2023	24/12/2024
Burglary Business And Community	3	1	1		1
14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender			1		
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	3	1			
22: Diversionary, educational or intervention activity, resulting from crime reports, has been undertaken and is not in the public interest to take any further action.					1
Burglary Residential	1	1	2		
15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties			1		
16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified		1			
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	1		1		
Residential Burglary Of A Home					1
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified					1
Residential Burglary Of Unconnected Building				1	
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified				1	
Grand Total	4	2	3	1	2

Detection Status / Reported Date	25/12/2020	25/12/2021	25/12/2022	25/12/2023	25/12/2024
Burglary Business And Community	1		5		
14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender			1		
15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties			1		
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	1		3		
Burglary Residential		1	3		
16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified			1		
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified		1	2		
Residential Burglary Of A Home				1	2
1: Charged					
15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties				1	
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified					2
Residential Burglary Of Unconnected Building					3
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified					3
Grand Total	1	1	8	1	5

Detection Status / Reported Date	26/12/2020	26/12/2021	26/12/2022	26/12/2023	26/12/2024
Burglary Business And Community		1	2	2	
1: Summoned/postal requisition			1		
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified		1	1	2	
Burglary Residential	3	4	1		
15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	1				
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	2	4	1		
Residential Burglary Of A Home				1	1
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified				1	1
Residential Burglary Of Unconnected Building					2
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified					2
Grand Total	3	5	3	3	3

Detection Status / Reported Date	31/12/2020	31/12/2021	31/12/2022	31/12/2023	31/12/2024
Burglary Business And Community	2	4		1	
1: Charged				1	
15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	1	2			
16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified	1				
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified		2			
Burglary Residential	2	3	2		
15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	1	2			
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	1	1	2		
Residential Burglary Of A Home				3	2
15: Police - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties				1	
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified				2	2
Residential Burglary Of Unconnected Building				2	2
18: Investigation complete no suspect identified				2	2
Grand Total	4	7	2	6	4

- Please note, as requested a keyword search has been completed using the words "parcel", "package", "delivery", "door step" and "doorstep". The results of these types of searches may be unreliable and inaccurate as only the summary field of the report is searched. If these terms are contained elsewhere (i.e. within the call log, crime report, statements etc.) these will not be returned in the results. Additionally, if the term is misspelt within the summary field, this will not be returned. To provide

accurate results would require a manual search of each crime within the specified timeframe to deem if they were relevant to your request.

2020	
Jan	1
Aug	2
2021	
May	1
Nov	3
2022	
Jan	1
Mar	1
Apr	2
Jul	2
Oct	1
Nov	1
Dec	1
2023	
Apr	1
Jun	1
Oct	1
Dec	1
2024	
Apr	4
May	3
Jun	1
Jul	1
Aug	1
Sep	2
Nov	3
2025	
Jan	1
Mar	2
Jul	3
Oct	2
Grand Total	43

I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed to me and 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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