

WILTSHIRE POLICE



XXXXXXX
By email

**Force Disclosure Unit
Police Headquarters**
London Road
DEVIZES
Wiltshire
SN10 2DN

Date 18th November 2025

Our Ref FOI 2025-1040

Dear XXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 4th November 2025, concerning parcel theft.

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 department at Wiltshire Police.

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

You wrote:

I would like to submit an FOI request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding reports of parcel theft from doorsteps/porches, also known as porch piracy.

Please would you provide the following information for the period of January 2023 – to date:

- The total number of reports of stolen parcels or packages from residential addresses.
- The total estimated value of items reported stolen in each incident.
- The total estimated value of items reported stolen in each year.
- The total number of cases of parcel theft where the offender(s) were prosecuted.

If possible, can the above data be organised by year, month and region?

Our response:

Caveats

- ❖ The data for the offence description: Theft of mailbag or postal packet.

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- ❖ All occurrences have been checked and only those relating to dwellings have been used for the response.
- ❖ Not all occurrences have a value recorded, and where it is recorded it's an approximate value.
- ❖ The region has been provided as 'Swindon' or 'County'.

Total reports

Distinct Count of OccNo	County	Swindon
Jan-23	2	1
Feb-23	0	0
Mar-23	1	2
Apr-23	1	0
May-23	4	1
Jun-23	0	0
Jul-23	0	0
Aug-23	4	1
Sep-23	1	5
Oct-23	1	3
Nov-23	3	3
Dec-23	5	0
Jan-24	2	1
Feb-24	0	1
Mar-24	2	2
Apr-24	2	1
May-24	1	1
Jun-24	1	4
Jul-24	0	2
Aug-24	1	2
Sep-24	1	0
Oct-24	3	1
Nov-24	4	1
Dec-24	6	2
Jan-25	2	6
Feb-25	1	1
Mar-25	0	0
Apr-25	1	0
May-25	0	1
Jun-25	3	3
Jul-25	3	8
Aug-25	5	4
Sep-25	3	0
Oct-25	4	4
Grand Total	67	61

Estimated value (per incident)

COUNTY	2023									2024									2025								
Distinct Count of OccNo	Jan	Mar	Apr	May	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Apr	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Not Recorded				2	2			2	1	2		1					1		1			1	1		1	1	2
£15	1																										
£16											1																
£20									1																		1
£29																							1				
£30																			1				1				
£35																		1			1						
£40				1																							
£45		1													1									1			
£50											1						1										
£53																									1		
£56																									1		
£58	1																										
£60																		1									
£65																										1	
£75																			1	1							
£80																			1						1		
£90																		1									
£100													1														
£110																				1							
£116																								1			
£122																										1	
£130			1																								
£135																									1		
£150																											1
£177							1																				

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£180								1																			
£200									1																		
£235															1												
£290																		1									
£300											1						1										
£328					1																						
£400																1		1									
£423																							1				
£440				1																							
£500									1																		
£600													1														
£800						1																					
£1,000									1																		
£3,200					1																						
Grand Total	2	1	1	4	4	1	1	3	5	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	4	6	2	1	1	3	3	5	3	4

SWINDON	2023							2024										2025							
Distinct Count of OccNo	Jan	Mar	May	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Oct
Not Recorded					1	2							2		1			1	2	1					2
£7		1																							
£10									1																
£14																							1		
£15							1					1							1				1		
£18																									1
£20														1			1								1
£22																								1	

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£30					1															1		2	1	
£35														1										
£40															1									
£48										1														
£50																		1						
£51																						1		
£53							1															1		
£55									1															
£60			1																					
£65					1																			
£70																		1						
£75							1																	
£80							1														1			
£100	1			1						1												1		
£107																							1	
£130		1																						
£132						1																		
£136													1											
£180																					1			
£195					1																			
£200																		1						
£250																						1		
£280																					1			
£400																							1	
£402													1											
£800					1																			
£880																		1						
£5,844													1											
Grand Total	1	2	1	1	5	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	4	2	2	1	1	2	6	1	1	3	8	4

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Estimated value (per year)

Sum of Approx Value	County	Swindon
Jan-23	£73	£100
Mar-23	£45	£137
Apr-23	£130	-
May-23	£480	£60
Aug-23	£3,528	£100
Sep-23	£800	£1,090
Oct-23	£177	£132
Nov-23	£180	£170
Dec-23	£1,720	£0
Jan-24	£0	£53
Feb-24	£0	£10
Mar-24	£66	£155
Apr-24	£300	£48
May-24	£100	£15
Jun-24	£600	£6,246
Jul-24	£0	£156
Aug-24	£45	£35
Sep-24	£235	£0
Oct-24	£450	£40
Nov-24	£485	£20
Dec-24	£875	£200
Jan-25	£185	£1,015
Feb-25	£35	£0
Apr-25	£0	-
May-25	-	£30
Jun-25	£59	£540
Jul-25	£584	£543
Aug-25	£324	£559
Sep-25	£187	-
Oct-25	£170	£38
Grand Total	£11,833	£11,492

Offender(s) prosecuted

Wiltshire Police do not hold prosecution data. Under our section 16 duty to provide advice and assistance, we would suggest you contact the Courts for this information.

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,

FDU Decision Maker

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



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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:

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

Please note that the ICO's offices will be closed for the foreseeable future and are therefore unable to receive correspondence via post.

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

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