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GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date: 22/02/2024

2024/140 - Mobile phone" and/or "smartphone

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1) Please can you state for theft offences recorded by your force, the number in which the crime report text (described as modus operandi reports by many forces) contains a mention of "mobile phone" and/or "smartphone" in each of the following calendar years:

i) 2019

ii) 2020

iii) 2021

iv) 2022

v) 2023

We have provided crimes where there is stolen property for mobile phone recorded as well, rather than keywords.

Notifiable Acquisitive Offences with "Mobile Phone" and/or "Smartphone" recorded in the occurrence summary. Note: Keyword search is based on a match pattern query and may include occurrences where there is reference to mobile accessories (chargers etc)					
Offence Group	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
03. Robbery	23	13	19	12	9
04. Burglary Residential	28	18	8	11	8
05. Burglary - Business and Community	5	4	1	4	6
06. Theft	339	180	193	210	177
08. Theft from Vehicle	21	5	12	8	6
Total	416	220	233	245	206

Notifiable Acquisitive Offences + Recorded Stolen Property Type "Mobile Phone"	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
03. Robbery	1	1	1	0	0
04. Burglary Residential	2	4	3	1	1

05. Burglary - Business and Community	1	0	0	1	1
06. Theft	77	38	35	30	18
08. Theft from Vehicle	6	5	7	0	0
Total	87	48	46	32	20

2) Please can you provide a redacted copy of the free text crime reports for these offences recorded by your force in between October and December 2023.

HO Code	HO Description	Summary
039/00	Theft from the person of another.	Victim reporting that his mobile phone has been stolen by a named suspect when it was in possession of his carer who had borrowed it.
040/00	Theft in a dwelling other than from automatic machine or meter.	UNKNOWN OFFENDERS WHILST ATTENDING AT THE IP'S H/A HAVE STOLEN IP'S MOBILE PHONE AND LAPTOP.
040/00	Theft in a dwelling other than from automatic machine or meter.	domestic related argument has taken place at the IP's home, ... the suspect is reported to have taken the IP's mobile phone to stop the ip calling her mother , no assault reported and phone is still with the suspect, theft in dwelling recorded.
034/01B	Robbery of personal property	Unknown offender(s) have approached the I.P dressed all in black with hoods and have taken his mobile phone and money from within his pocket. The I.P reported this to care staff the following morning and stated that one was in possession of a Machete. No report of any injury.
049/10	Theft if not classified elsewhere	Informant reporting the theft of their daughter mobile phone.
040/00	Theft in a dwelling other than from automatic machine or meter.	IP has reported that his house mate has stolen his mobile phone who has refused to return it.
049/10	Theft if not classified elsewhere	THEFT OF MOBILE PHONE
049/10	Theft if not classified elsewhere	ADDITIONAL CRIME - THEFT OF MOBILE PHONE.
030/02A	Burglary Business and Community	Theft of mobile phone from staff area in charity shop. Possible CCTV on street
039/00	Theft from the person of another.	Whilst in an intoxicated state on a public street, the IP has been approached by two unknown males who have removed two mobile phones, the wallet and bank cards from the victims clothing. No mention of threats or force being used.
049/10	Theft if not classified elsewhere	IP REPORTING THE THEFT OF HIS MOBILE PHONE BY NAMED SUSPECT . IP STATED THAT ON LENDING THE PHONE TO THE SUSPECT , IT WAS NOT RETURNED TO HIM. ATTEMPTS AT RECOVERING THE PHONE HAVE PROVED NEGATIVE.
049/10	Theft if not classified elsewhere	IP reports theft of their mobile phone.
049/10	Theft if not classified elsewhere	Inft reporting theft of his mobile phone which he left at a self check-out in CO-OP after shopping, inft popped back shortly after realising he forgot his phone and phone is now missing. CCTV confirm it was

		taken by unknown person.
049/10	Theft if not classified elsewhere	IPS MOBILE PHONE AND WALLET HAVE BEEN STOLEN
039/00	Theft from the person of another.	**Additional Crime of Theft of Mobile Phone - ... Caller later discovers that the male suspect has also stolen her mobile phone. Male traced to a relatives address and is arrested. ...
049/10	Theft if not classified elsewhere	Theft of mobile phone
039/00	Theft from the person of another.	INFORMANT RPEORTING ON BEHALF OF HIS SON WHO WHILST PLAYING FOOTBALL AT HIGH SCHOOL HIS MOBILE PHONE WAS STOLEN FROM WITHIN HIS BAG LEFT AT SIDE OF PITCH. SUSPECTS UNKNOWN.
030/02A	Burglary Business and Community	Staff reporting that a window has been smashed at location and mobile phones stolen from within.
049/10	Theft if not classified elsewhere	IP REPORTING THE THEFT OF HIS MOBILE PHONE BY NAMED OFFENDER
046/00	Theft from shops and stalls.	IP REPORTING THE THEFT OF TWO MOBILE PHONES.
039/00	Theft from the person of another.	Male victim contacts police from phone box stating that a female has stolen his mobile phone from his address and left hypodermic needles there.
034/01B	Robbery of personal property	UNKNOWN OFFENDERS HAVE ASSAULTED I.P. BY UNSPECIFIED MEANS AND HAVE KNOCKED HIS MOBILE PHONE OUT OF HIS HAND AND KICKED IT. OFFENDERS HAVE ALSO STOLEN HIS WALLET AND BANK CARDS.
049/10	Theft if not classified elsewhere	IP reporting a theft of her mobile phone. IP states she was walking home last night and she must have dropped her phone near her home address. The IP has then tried to track her phone using Find My Iphone which has shown it at a different address. The IP has attended this address and rung the mobile phone and can hear it ringing inside the address. IP has knocked on the door but no answer so has left a note advising whoever lives there that she knows they have her mobile phone and to contact her (different number provided for them to call)
045/10	Theft from a motor vehicle.	Informant reporting that a mobile phone has been taken out of their vehicle.
028/03A	Residential Burglary of a Home	Victim reporting that entry has been effected to the rear of his property via the insecure conservatory and cash and a mobile phone have been stolen.
049/10	Theft if not classified elsewhere	DOMESTIC RELATD THEFT: INF REPORTING THAT HIS DAUGHTERS HUSBAND (SEPARATED) HAS STOLEN HER MOBILE PHONE. THE IP TOOK OUT THE PHONE CONTRACT FOR HIM UNDER HER NAME , BUT HE IS NOW REFUSING TO PAY FOR AND RETURN THE PHONE.
049/10	Theft if not classified elsewhere	Unknown offender has stolen IP mobile phone, she does not know if from bag or person.
040/00	Theft in a dwelling other than from automatic machine or meter.	Whilst disclosing a sexual assault, IP discloses a theft of their mobile phone.

040/00	Theft in a dwelling other than from automatic machine or meter.	IP reporting that unknown persons have stolen her mobile phone whilst she had a party at her address.
039/00	Theft from the person of another.	Caller reports a mobile phone and £50 in cash has been stolen. Using a tracker they have traced the phone to an address
049/10	Theft if not classified elsewhere	UNKNOWN OFFENDER HAS STOLEN THE IP'S MOBILE PHONE AFTER HE HAD LEFT IT ON A BAR AT THE LOC.
049/10	Theft if not classified elsewhere	IPs wife reporting that persons unknown have taken her husbands mobile phone from the sheltered accommodation dining hall.
049/10	Theft if not classified elsewhere	The IP is reporting the historic theft of his mobile phone.
041/00	Theft by an employee.	Offender unknown has removed the Apple mobile phone charger from the office in the medical centre.
049/10	Theft if not classified elsewhere	Inft reporting theft of a mobile phone inft has traded in his mobile phone value of £107 with BACK MARKET so had to post his phone via a DHL drop off centre. Drop off was successful but has not received anything back from BACK MARKET BM TRADE IN or DHL
049/10	Theft if not classified elsewhere	IP REPORTING THEY HAVE GIVEN THEIR MOBILE PHONE TO A PERSON TO FIX THE PHONE. SUSPECT IS NOW SAYING THEY NO LONGER HAVE THE PHONE AND IP SUSPECTS THE PHONE HAS BEEN SOLD BY THE SUSPECT.

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