



Response Date:09/04/2024

2024/351 - Car theft

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Could you please send over data on how many cars have been stolen off driveways between January and December 2023. If you also had any data on the car model and whether it was a keyless vehicle, that would also be welcome.

Could you present the information as an excel document splitting up between the months.

For example

Jan 23 - XX amount of vehicles /model type/ whether they were keyless - YES/NO

We have extracted all Unauthorised Taking of a Motor Vehicles (UTMV) offences reported in 2023 where either the occurrence MO location is recorded as dwelling, the location specific is recorded as driveway or there is mention of driveway/drive way in the occurrence summary.

Month	Number of occurrences
January	9
February	9
March	7
April	7
May	11
June	8
July	14
August	8
September	8
October	10
November	13
December	12
Grand Total	116

Also included are vehicle details for all vehicles linked to the occurrence with a "stolen" vehicle classification. There is no current way of extracting whether they are keyless or not this would involve manually reviewing each record on our force system to see if this information is recorded. The cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (FOI) Fees and Appropriate Limit regulations 2004.

Therefore, in accordance with the FOI Act 2000 the information you have requested is exempt under Section 12 (1), and this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 (5) of the legislation.

Although excess cost removed the forces obligations under the Freedom of Information Act, as a gesture of goodwill, I have supplied information, relative to your request, retrieved or available before it was realised that the fees limit would be exceeded. I trust this is helpful, but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request.

Make	Count of Vehicle Make
AUDI	1
BAOTIAN	1
BMW	1
CITROEN	1
FIAT	2
FORD	11
HONDA	4
HONDA(M/CYCLES)	4
KAWASAKI	2
KEEWAY	1
KIA	1
KYMCO	1
LAND ROVER	2
LEXMOTO	2
MAZDA	1
MERCEDES	3
MITSUBISHI	1
NISSAN	2
PEUGEOT	1
PEUGEOT(MCYCLES)	1
seat	1
SKODA	1
SUZUKI	2
SUZUKI(M/CYCLES)	1
TAIWAN GOLDEN BEE	1
TOYOTA	2
VAUXHALL	5
VOLKSWAGEN	1
YAMAHA	5
Grand Total	62

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 28/03/2024