



HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date: 27/01/2026

2026/073 - Theft from a motor vehicle

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Please treat this email as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

I am seeking aggregated recorded-crime data (not incident logs) relating to thefts from vans (i.e., property stolen from a vehicle, not theft of the vehicle itself).

For each calendar year:

- 2024**
- 2025**

Please provide the total number of recorded crimes in your force area where:

- the offence classification is "Theft from a motor vehicle" / "Theft from vehicle" (or your closest equivalent recorded-crime classification for theft from a vehicle), AND

- the victim vehicle is recorded as a van / light commercial vehicle (e.g., van, panel van, Luton van, light goods vehicle, LCV, or equivalent local vehicle-type/body-type codes).

If straightforward from the same query, please also provide a monthly breakdown (YYYY-MM) for the same period.

If you are unable to filter reliably to vans/LCVs, please instead provide the total "theft from motor vehicle / theft from vehicle" counts for 2024 and 2025, and briefly explain why the van/LCV filter cannot be extracted.

	2024	2025
January	5	1
February	6	3
March	4	6
April	7	3
May	1	2

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June	2	3
July	8	3
August	6	2
September	1	2
October	4	0
November	5	1
December	4	0

TFMV Occurrences where Vehicle Type is "Van" or "Goods Vehicle"

Counts are dependent on vehicle details being entered, therefore under reporting may be likely.

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UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 26/01/2026