



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2015-00273

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Dogs reported Stolen in 2014

Request and Answer:

Question 1

Could you tell us how many dogs were reported stolen in your police force area from January 1st 2014 to December 31st 2014?

Question 2

Can you tell us in each case what breed of dog was reported stolen?

Answers 1 and 2

This is to inform you that the Police Service of Northern Ireland has now completed its search for the information you requested. The decision has been taken to disclose the located information to you in full.

There were a total of 61 dogs reported stolen from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2014. I have also attached at the end of this correspondence the breed of each dog.

Question 3

Can you also stipulate if in each case someone was arrested, whether the case went to court and what sentence they received?

Answer

There were a total of 4 persons arrested.

From this total, 2 persons went to court, one case is on-going and the other has been withdrawn.

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If you have any queries regarding your request or the decision please do not hesitate to contact me

on 028 9070 0164. When contacting the Freedom of Information Team, please quote the reference number listed at the beginning of this letter.

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Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.

Recorded offences where the property stolen was a dog and any arrests in connection with the incident reported (1st January 2014 to 31st December 2014)

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The information extracted is based on number of offences where a dog was stolen for the time period requested (Jan-Dec 2014). This will be based on offences where the linked property has been classified as stolen with property description text of 'dog'.

Information to help identify the breed of dog (make, model, common name, remarks) and the number of dogs stolen (quantity) has been provided.

In incident ref 24 there were two different dogs listed as stolen, with a row of information provided for each.

Source:PSNI statistics branch

Reference	Make	Model	Common Name	Quantity	Remarks
1				1	STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER PUP
2				0	
3	CHIHUAHUA			0	
4		TERRIER CROSS		0	
5				0	staffie
6				0	
7				0	
8	COLLIE			1	
9				0	1 X JACK RUSSELL DOG STOLEN,
10	WELSH SPRINGER			1	WELSH SPRINGER DOG
11			COLLIE (CROSS) DOG	0	COLLIE (CROSS) DOG
12				0	lapso apso
13	LHASA APSO			0	

14			GOLDEN RETRIEVER	0	
15	STAFFORDSHIRE TERRIER			0	
16	LURCHER			0	
17		LABRADOR		3	
18				0	1 black labrador & 1 black & white springer spaniel
19	SPRINGER SPANIEL			0	
20	SERBAIN	HUSKEY		0	
21				1	
22	BEAGLE			1	BEAGLE
23				0	SIBERIAN HUSKY
24			MINIATURE JACK RUSSELL	0	
24			STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER	0	
25	BLUE STAFF			0	
26				0	lab / boxer cross
27	PURE BRED COLLIE			0	
28				1	Jack Russell
29	LABADOR			1	
30	CHIHUAHUA			0	
31				0	Staffordshire
32	STAFFY TERRIER			1	
33				0	English Bull Terrior
34				1	
35	GREAT DANE			1	
36			AKITA AND ALSATIAN CROSS	0	
37				0	British bulldog
38	STAFFY			0	
39				1	

40				0	German Weimaraner
41				3	3 King Charles Spaniels (2 male and 1 bitch)
42	BICHON FRISE			0	
43			MINIATURE JACK RUSSELL	0	
44	JACK RUSSELL			0	
45			GREYHOUND	0	greyhound dog
46				0	husky
47	DOBERMAN		OLLIE	0	
48			GERMAN SHEPHERD PUP	0	
49				2	1 x black Labador and 1 x black and white collie
50				0	WEST HIGHLAND TERRIER DOG STOLEN
51				1	BLACK STAFFIE
52	STAFFORDSHIRE	BULL TERRIER		0	
53			DOBERMANS	2	
54				0	Yorkshire terrier
55	JACK RUSSELL			0	
56			YORKSHIRE TERRIER	1	YORKSHIRE TERRIER
57				0	
58	STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIOR			0	
59	BICHON FRISE			0	
60				1	Labrador cross
61	LURCHER			0	