



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2015-00024

**Keyword:** Crime

**Subject:** Theft of Land Rover Defender Vehicles

### Request and Answer:

#### Question 1

Please could you supply the information your Force holds regarding the Land Rover Defender vehicles that have been reported stolen? The Number of Land Rover Defender's reported Stolen in the years 2012, 2013, 2014.

#### Answer

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 21 Land Rover Defender vehicles identified as stolen between 2012 and 2014; 12 in 2012, 3 in 2013 and 6 in 2014.

#### Question 2

How many of those were recovered by the police?

#### Answer

Seven of the 21 Land Rover Defender vehicles identified as stolen were classified as having been 'recovered by police'. An additional two were classified as having been 'recovered by other agency'.

#### Question 3

What was the type of Land Rover Defender 90 or 110 or 130?

#### Answer

17 vehicles were Land Rover Defender 90, 4 were type 110 and none were type 130.

#### Question 4

What are the ages of Land Rover Defender Stolen?

**Answer**

The following are the year of each vehicle, to indicate vehicle age:

1995 – 2  
1996 – 4  
1997 – 1  
1998 – 1  
1999 – 1  
2001 – 1  
2002 – 1  
2003 – 2  
2004 – 2  
2007 – 3  
2008 – 1  
2009 – 2

**Question 5**

What was the Colour of the land Rover Defenders Stolen?

**Answer**

Colours of Land Rover Defenders stolen:

Blue – 7  
Green – 5  
Red – 5  
White – 2  
Black – 1  
Grey – 1

**Question 6**

How many arrests have you made regarding the thefts of / or from Land Rover Defender's in the Years 2012, 2013, 2014

**Answer**

There was one arrest in connection with thefts of or from Land Rover Defenders during the calendar years 2012 to 2014 (based on the recorded crime classifications of 45 Theft from a vehicle and 48 Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle where the linked property was a land rover defender.

Please note: These responses are based on vehicles classified as 'stolen' where the vehicle make is 'Land' and the model includes the word 'defender'. The type of Land Rover (90, 110 or 130) has also been taken from the model details.

This information is based on data extracted from a live recording system and may be subject to change. It is dependent on the information having been input into the system in such a way as to identify those records that are relevant.

Source: Statistics Branch, PSNI

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