



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2022-01803

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Catalytic Converter Thefts

Request and Answer:

Your request for information has now been considered. In respect of Section 1(1)(a) of the Act we can confirm that the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) does hold information to which your request relates. The decision has been taken to disclose the following:

Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

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The total number of recorded catalytic converter thefts in your jurisdiction for the 2020, 2021 and 2022 calendar years?

If you require any further clarification or have any questions, please let me know.

Answer

The table below is based on all recorded 'burglary', 'robbery' and 'theft' offences where property identified as a 'catalytic converter' was classified as 'stolen', during the period January 2020 – June 2022. The property details have been identified where the text 'catalytic' or 'cat con' was contained in the property common name or property remarks fields.

Year	Total Number of Offences
2020	9
2021	18
2022 (January to June)	13

Please note: This information is based on data extracted from a live 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.

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 Corporate Information Branch, please quote the reference number listed at the beginning of this letter.

If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter. In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to the Head of Corporate Information Branch, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, BT5 6LE or by emailing foi@psni.pnn.police.uk.

If, following an Internal Review carried out by an independent decision maker, you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you may make a complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, and ask that they investigate whether the PSNI has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act. You can write to the Information Commissioner at 'Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF', or use the ICO self-service portal available at www.ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/officialinformation-concerns-report/official-information-concern/

In most circumstances, the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out however, the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at their discretion.

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