

Keeping People Safe



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2020-02081

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Caravan Theft October 2017 - October 2020

Request and Answer:

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

Request 1

Please provide information on the total number of caravan thefts recorded between October 2017 and October 2020.

Answer

There were 21 burglaries, robbery or theft offences identified in total, based on the criteria outlined below.

Number of offences of burglary, robbery or theft recorded between 1st October 2017 and 31st October 2020 where there was linked vehicle described as 'trailer - caravan' or 'van - motor caravan' which was classified as 'stolen'.

Request 2

Please also provide a breakdown of the number of caravan thefts recorded in each individual month within that time period.

Answer

Table below provides the number of offences for each month from October 2017 – October 2020.

MONTH	YEAR	NUMBER OF OFFENCES
October	2017	0
November	2017	0
December	2017	1
January	2018	1
February	2018	1
March	2018	1
April	2018	1
May	2018	0

June	2018	2
July	2018	1
August	2018	1
September	2018	1
October	2018	0
November	2018	1
December	2018	0
January	2019	0
February	2019	1
March	2019	1
April	2019	1
May	2019	1
June	2019	1
July	2019	0
August	2019	1
September	2019	1
October	2019	0
November	2019	1
December	2019	0
January	2020	0
February	2020	1
March	2020	0
April	2020	0
May	2020	0
June	2020	1
July	2020	0
August	2020	0
September	2020	0
October	2020	0

Please note: 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.

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 were to remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request you may make a complaint, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office 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. 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 his discretion.

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