



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2023-01496

Keyword: Crime/Incident Statistics Road Traffic

Subject: Vehicle Related Crime

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 does hold information to which your request relates. The decision has been taken to disclose the following.

Request

The number of police reported crimes, and their outcomes, under the following categories:

- Theft from a vehicle
- Theft of a motor vehicle
- Vehicle interference

For every calendar year 2019-2022, broken down by year, offence, and by the smallest possible geographic unit (preferably postcode or LSOA).

I would prefer to receive this information as an Excel spreadsheet.

Answer

Please see the attached spreadsheet which contains two tables, both of which are based on all recorded offences of 'Theft from a vehicle', 'Theft or unauthorised taking of a motor vehicle', and 'Interfering with a motor vehicle' for each year 2019-2022. The first is broken by the postcode prefix of the occurrence address.

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 Corporate Information Manager, Corporate Information Branch, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, BT5 6LE or by emailing foi@psni.police.uk.

If, following an Internal Review carried out by an independent decision maker, you remain unhappy about how your request has been handled you have the right to apply in writing to the Information

Commissioner, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, at 'Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. There are a number of other platforms you can use to contact the ICO and these can be found on the ICO's website at the following link: [Make a complaint | ICO \(https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/\)](https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/).

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.

Please be advised that PSNI replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website @ www.psni.police.uk

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