

Date: Thu 15 June 2017 **Reference Number:** 20170888 **FOI Category:** Stats - Crime

Title: Theft/Vandalism Of Vehicle Stats

Request Date: Thursday, 11 May, 2017

Response Date: Thursday, 15 June, 2017

Request Details:

How many thefts of vehicles were reported in your force for the calendar years 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016?

- How many thefts from vehicles were reported in your force for the calendar years 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016?

- How many deliberate acts of vandalism to vehicles (excluding thefts) were reported in your force for the calendar years 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016? (this would include things like keying, shattering of windows, denting and scratching)

CLARIFICATION

Please could you clarify the following point(s): -

Question 3 requests deliberate acts of vandalism - we do not record if vandalism is deliberate or not and would necessitate checking every record on our Crime Management system that involved a motor vehicle to check the free text sections for details. Providing an answer would require a manual check of each record and would therefore far exceed the 18 hour Appropriate Limit. We could however provide details of the crimes where the property type is a motor vehicle and then provide you with the weapon type. Can you clarify if that would be satisfactory response and suit your needs.

CLARIFICATION received

No need to worry about deliberate or not – simply where a weapon has been used, no need to specify which weapon.