



SUFFOLK CONSTABULARY

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

REQUEST NUMBER: FOI Request 002232-17

REQUEST DETAILS:

"The number of thefts from police in Suffolk including the types of items stolen from January 2015 to January 2017"

RESPONSE:

Suffolk Constabulary has considered your request for information and our response is below.

This response is correct as of 1 February 2017

The Constabulary has completed a search of the crime system for all offences recorded where the victim is recorded as the Constabulary.

Year	Month	Item Stolen	Total
2015	Feb	Pedal Cycle	1
		Police issue baton	1
	Mar	Pedal Cycle	1
	Apr	Cable Lock	1
		Cash	1
	Jun	Pedal Cycle	1
	Aug	A Slow Sign	1
		A Slow Sign - x 2	1
Dec	Mobile Speed Indicator Device	1	
2016	May	Police Flashing Warning Light	1
	Jul	Lap Top*	1
	Nov	Police Car Keys	1
Grand Total			12

*Please note; The laptop theft relates to the computer being taken from a marked police vehicle. A suspect was arrested within minutes, the laptop was recovered and he later pleaded guilty to theft from motor vehicle. Constabulary laptops have full disk encryption; therefore rendering the computer useless to anyone without the encryption key and the username and password.

Police forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide



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crime statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the crime data. It should be noted that for these reasons this force's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.

Please be aware that the information provided/researched from the 19 October 2015 has been extracted from the Athena crime system. The information provided is subject to change as processes are amended to ensure accurate and precise crime recording.