



Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 002602-18

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 24 July 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

“Many vehicles cars, vans, motorbikes/scooters, motorhomes are fitted with vehicle tracking devices e.g. Tracker. operated by the insurance industry.

Can you please tell me for the years (or thereabouts);

- *April 2010 to March 2011*
- *April 2011 to March 2012*
- *April 2012 to March 2013*
- *April 2013 to March 2014*
- *April 2014 to March 2015*
- *April 2015 to March 2016*
- *April 2016 to March 2017*
- *April 2017 to March 2018*

1. How many vehicles that were stolen;

Were fitted with an insurance backed tracking device and

2. Of those stolen vehicles how many were recovered back to their respective owners using the tracking monitoring systems.

Owners in all instances will be the purchaser of the vehicle or the recovery insurance company.”

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 31 July 2018

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

A search has been conducted through our Crime management systems against all theft of motor vehicle crimes for the years specified in the request.

A search of the MO text has then been carried out to establish if any contain the word “tracker”. Of those that contain the word “tracker”, none relate to insurance backed tracking devices and therefore Suffolk Constabulary holds no information in relation to your request.



A full copy of the Freedom of Information Act (2000) can be viewed on the 'Office of Public Sector Information' web-site;
<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/>

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Your Right to Request a Review of Decisions Made Under the Terms of the
Freedom of Information Act (2000).

If you are unhappy with how your request has been handled, or if you think the decision is incorrect, you have the right to ask Suffolk Constabulary to review their decision.

Ask Suffolk Constabulary to look at the decision again.

If you are dissatisfied with the decision made by Suffolk Constabulary under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), regarding access to information, you must notify Suffolk Constabulary that you are requesting a review within 20 days of the date of its response to your Freedom of Information request. Requests for a review should be made in writing and addressed to:

*Freedom of Information Decision Maker
Information Management Department
Suffolk Constabulary
Police Headquarters
Martlesham Heath
Ipswich
Suffolk
IP5 3QS
OR
Email: information@suffolk.pnn.police.uk*

In all possible circumstances Suffolk Constabulary will aim to respond to your request for us to look at our decision again within 20 working days of receipt of your request for an internal review.

The Information Commissioner.

After lodging a request for a review with Suffolk Constabulary, if you are still dissatisfied with the decision, you can apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make application to the Information Commissioner please visit their website at www.ico.org.uk or contact them at the address shown below:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Telephone: 01625 545 700