

Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 002880-18

I write in connection with your request for information received by Suffolk Constabulary on the 9 August 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

“The top ten most stolen cars by brand for each of the last five financial years (2017/18, 2016/17, 2015/16,2014/15,2013/14)?

Can you indicate the number of cars stolen for each of the 10 top ten stolen cars and the total number of cars stolen?”

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 22 August 2018

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

A search has been carried out of the Constabulary’s crime systems for all theft of motor vehicle offences recorded for the financial years specified.

The table below confirms the make of vehicle that was stolen the most number of times during the last 3 financial years, including the make and total vehicles stolen. Please note that the information does not include any crimes where the make of vehicles is not included. The information only relates to ‘vehicles’ and therefore will include motorbikes and cars.

15/16		16/17		17/18	
Make	Total	Make	Total	Make	Total
FORD	61	FORD	115	FORD	162
VAUXHALL	30	VAUXHALL	86	VAUXHALL	78
VOLKSWAGEN	27	PEUGEOT	51	VOLKSWAGEN	47
LAND ROVER	25	VOLKSWAGEN	42	BMW	44
BMW	24	RENAULT	37	RENAULT	42
RENAULT	20	BMW	33	PEUGEOT	35
PEUGEOT	19	MERCEDES	28	AUDI	34
MERCEDES	16	AUDI	25	MERCEDES	33
CITROEN	15	LAND ROVER	25	NISSAN	33
AUDI	11	CITROEN	23	TOYOTA	29
NISSAN	11				



Police forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide 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.

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