

11 September 2024

FOI Ref 17141

Request - You asked us the following:

1. Which postcode districts in your jurisdiction have the most incidences of vehicle theft in 2024, so far?
2. How many vehicle thefts have been recorded in your jurisdiction in 2024, so far?
3. How many vehicle thefts have been recorded in your jurisdiction in the entirety of 2023?

We received your request on 09/08/2024 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Please find below our response.

Staffordshire Police holds the following requested information.

- 1. Which postcode districts in your jurisdiction have the most incidences of vehicle theft in 2024, so far? – **Information held.**
- 2. How many vehicle thefts have been recorded in your jurisdiction in 2024, so far? – **Information held.**
- 3. How many vehicle thefts have been recorded in your jurisdiction in the entirety of 2023? – **Information held.**

Staffordshire Police discloses/withholds the following information.

- 1. Which postcode districts in your jurisdiction have the most incidences of vehicle theft in 2024, so far? – **Disclosed, please see accompanying file titled 'FOI 17141 Vehicle Theft Data'.**
- 2. How many vehicle thefts have been recorded in your jurisdiction in 2024, so far? – **Disclosed, please see accompanying file titled 'FOI 17141 Vehicle Theft Data'.**
- 3. How many vehicle thefts have been recorded in your jurisdiction in the entirety of 2023? – **Disclosed, please see accompanying file titled 'FOI 17141 Vehicle Theft Data'.**

Please be advised that the data has been provided up to 9th August 2024 and the top ten postcode districts with the highest volume of occurrences have been included.

Please note that this data has been provided to the best of our ability, subject to the limitation of current recording protocols and systems/software. Additional offences may have been recorded during these timescales but are awaiting finalisation and input onto these systems and would not be present within this dataset.

Every effort is made to ensure that the data presented is accurate and complete. However, it is important to note that this has been extracted from multiple sources, developed for specific policing purposes, for which data extraction methods have not been specifically designed to directly correlate with the terminology of this request. Therefore, the data presented is subject to the inaccuracies and idiosyncrasies inherent in any large-scale recording system.

As a consequence, care should be taken in the interpretation and presentation of this data, so as to not misrepresent the whole or any part of the data disclosed.

Next steps

You can ask us to review our response.

If you would like us to carry out a review of our response, please let us know within two months of the date of receipt of this email, review requests should be addressed to:

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Or by Post to:

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Staffordshire Police HQ
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Please remember to quote the reference number in any future communications.

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