



7 August 2026

FOI Ref 23217

Request - You asked Staffordshire Police (SP) the following:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

For each of the latest five complete calendar years available, please provide the number of recorded car thefts involving vehicles made by the following manufacturers:

- Aston Martin
- Audi
- Bentley
- BMW
- Ferrari
- Jaguar
- Lamborghini
- Land Rover
- Lexus
- Maserati
- McLaren
- Mercedes-Benz
- Porsche
- Rolls-Royce
- Tesla

Please provide the figures broken down by:

- Year
- Vehicle manufacturer
- Local authority area, borough, policing district or the closest geographical area available

I would prefer to receive the information in Excel or CSV format.

If any part of this request is not held, please provide the information that is available.

SP received your request on 03/08/2026 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

SP's response to your enquiry is as follows:

SP holds the requested information.

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- Tesla – **Disclosed, please see the accompanying file entitled ‘FOI 23217 Luxury Car Theft Data’.**

Please provide the figures broken down by:

- Year – **Disclosed, please see the accompanying file entitled ‘FOI 23217 Luxury Car Theft Data’.**
- Vehicle manufacturer – **Disclosed, please see the accompanying file entitled ‘FOI 23217 Luxury Car Theft Data’.**
- Local authority area, borough, policing district or the closest geographical area available – **Disclosed, please see the accompanying file entitled ‘FOI 23217 Luxury Car Theft Data’.**

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Please note that the data presented has been retrieved by conducting a free text search of the SP Crime/ Occurrence recording system for your requested make of vehicles. This type of search is subjective and is reliant upon the make appearing within the offence log, where the make was not recorded this would not be included in the dataset. Furthermore, the data for Q1 and Q2 total may differ due to more than one vehicle that could have been stolen. Where the make of the vehicle does not occur in the dataset, please note this as a nil return.

These figures have been provided to the best of the ability of SP, 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 figures presented are accurate and complete. However, it is important to note that data is 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.

All Freedom of Information request responses are published on the SP website although personal details are not included.

Freedom of Information Request Appeals Procedure

1. Who Can Ask for a Review

Any person who has requested information from SP, which has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act, is entitled to complain and request an internal review, if they are dissatisfied with the response they received.

2. How to Request a Review

Requests for review of a Freedom of Information request must be made in writing within two months of the date of receipt of this email, and should be addressed to:

IAT@staffordshire.police.uk

Or by Post to:

Information Access Team
Staffordshire Police HQ
PO Box 3167
Stafford
ST16 9JZ

The reference number, date of the request and details of why the review is being requested must be included. Requests for review should be brought to the attention of the Information Access Team within two months of the SP response to the original FOI request.

3. Review Procedure

Receipt of a request for review will be acknowledged in writing. The review will be conducted by a supervisor who is independent from the original Decision Maker. The Information Access Team will set a target date for a response. The response will be made as soon as is practicable with the intention to complete the review within twenty working days. In more complex cases the review may take up to forty working days.

The independent supervisor will conduct a review of the handling of the request for information and of decisions taken, including decisions taken about where the public interest lies in respect of exempt information where applicable. The review enables a re-evaluation of the case, considering the matters raised by the complaint.

4. Conclusion of the Appeal

On completion of the review the independent supervisor will reply to the appellant with the result of the review. If the appellant is still dissatisfied following the review they should contact the Information



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Commissioner to make an appeal. The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following link:
<https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/foi-and-eir-complaints/foi-and-eir-complaints/>

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