



10 June 2026

FOI Ref 22930

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

Please provide the total number of reports your police force has received/recorded about incidents involving electric bikes, also known as e-bikes? Please provide the total number for last year (2025), for 2024 and 2023.

Please provide the total number of reports received/recorded about incidents involving e-bikes and please provide a breakdown of the total number of reports for each category of incident in each year. So, how many incidents reported involved a road collision with other vehicles or pedestrians, how many involved an e-bike being stolen, how many involved anti-social behaviour and crimes being committed by riders on e-bikes etc. until the full number of different types of reports received involving e-bikes is reflected. Please include as much narrative as possible about what each report you received/recorded was in terms of the allegations - a theft, RTC etc.

Please provide the numbers for each of the above years. If possible, please provide the total number of, and the details of, incidents which led to formal action being taken such as arrests or charges. So how many arrests, charges or other types of formal action such as cautions have there been in relation to reports of incidents involving e-bikes and what were they for?

Please ensure that within the information requested above, it is clear how many alleged crimes/incidents involving an e-bike have been recorded by your force for each of the years above, and please provide a breakdown of all the different types of crimes/incidents that were recorded in each year. If it requires free-searching terms in your database with the words 'e-bike' or 'electric bicycle' or any other configuration please do so. Please do not include e-scooters in the data for the above questions, just e-bikes.

Clarification received on 08/06/2026

Based on the below, I would just like incident data including RTC's and ASB's etc.

SP received your request on 28/05/2026 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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how many involved an e-bike being stolen, how many involved anti-social behaviour and crimes being committed by riders on e-bikes etc. until the full number of different types of reports received involving e-bikes is reflected. Please include as much narrative as possible about what each report you received/recorded was in terms of the allegations - a theft, RTC etc.

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- Disclosed, please see the accompanying file titled 'FOI 22930 E-Bike Incidents Data'.

Please be advised;

- that the data has been provided for all incidents whereby the phrases 'e-bike' and 'electric bike' have been included in the incident log in the time period requested. This has been clarified with the applicant.
- This data was obtained by completing a summary search for the terms "e-bike" and "electric bike". The accuracy and reliability of these searches cannot be guaranteed as only the incident log field of the report is searched. If this term is mentioned elsewhere (i.e. within the call log, crime report, statements etc) these will not be returned in the results. Additionally, if the term is misspelt within the incident log, this will not be returned. To provide accurate results would require manually interrogating each incident within the specified timeframe to establish its relevance to your request.
- that 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 incidents 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 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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