



Our Ref: 001012/21

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 19 April 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 24/03/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

Could you please tell me how many reported dog thefts there have been since March 2020, breaking it down per month and then giving a total for the year? And how many dogs in total were reported taken (also broken down by month and year).

Could you also give an annual total for the past 5 years (in whichever form is easiest – I appreciate it may have to be December – December rather than March to March, that's fine).

And finally, if possible, please let me know how many people have been warned, arrested, fined, charged and jailed/given another kind of court punishment in your area for dog theft in the past year? I give those as examples, if you have any other categories for the way offenders are dealt with, please include that.

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within Leicestershire Police to locate information relevant to your request.

Your request for information has now been considered and the information asked for is as follows: -

Please see attached spreadsheet containing information relating to your request.

Leicestershire Police provides you the right to ask for a re-examination of your request under its review procedure. Letters should be addressed to Information Manager, Corporate Services Department at the above address. If you decide to request such a review and having followed the Force's full process you are still dissatisfied, then you have the right to direct your comments to the Information Commissioner who will give it consideration.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Officer
Leicestershire Police

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