



Our Ref: 001159/21

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 22 April 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 06/04/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

Freedom of information request- catalytic converter theft

We would like to know the rise in catalytic converter theft in your force area and the makes and models of vehicles targeted. In particular we request the following under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

1. *The number of catalytic converter thefts reported in calendar years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020.*
2. *For each of the calendar years for which this data is available, the manufacturer of the cars targeted in each offence.*
3. *For each of the calendar years for which this data is available, the specific model of the cars targeted in each offence.*
4. *For each of the above calendar years, the number of arrests for theft (or suspicion of theft) or for handling stolen vehicle catalytic converters.*

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: -

Questions 1, 2 & 3 Please see the spreadsheet attached to the Email.

Question 4 Arrest data is as follows:-

2017	1
2018	1
2019	2
2020	37

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.

Freedom of Information Officer
Leicestershire Police

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