



Our Ref: 004111/23
Address Correspondence to: Information Management
Date: 09 November 2023

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 17/10/2023. I note you seek access to the following information:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information on vehicle seizures in 2022.

Please may you provide me with:

- *The number of vehicles seized by the police in 2022*
 - *The number of seized vehicles that were returned to owners*
 - *The number of vehicles sold at auction or destroyed*
 - *The reasoning behind each of these seizures*
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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 find our response at the end of this letter.

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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Reasons for Seizure (2022)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Breakdown (Owner's Request)	3	2	2	1	1	2	4	2	4	4	1	5
Abandoned/Obstruction/Danger	49	40	47	29	39	36	43	39	49	48	34	48
DVLA Seizure Foreign Vehicle	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
DVLA Seizure UK	26	30	36	33	32	30	32	27	30	30	17	23
Other	6	3	9	11	3	6	1	4	7	3	6	5
RTC	186	168	183	164	172	140	162	141	169	237	205	251
Safe Keeping	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0
Sec 59 Anti-Social Use	1	8	1	3	1	3	0	3	1	4	1	2
Section 165	231	193	217	205	236	175	210	196	202	218	210	220
Sec 165 E Scooter	1	2	6	2	7	3	2	1	0	4	6	0
Stolen	90	96	111	102	107	109	94	111	103	101	110	85
Used in Crime (Evidence)	41	35	66	47	66	39	56	61	46	58	80	54
Total	635	578	678	597	664	544	606	586	611	709	670	694

Outcome Data	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Returned to Owner	458	392	488	403	448	379	395	434	424	442	479	402
Vehicles Destroyed	99	169	123	87	81	107	93	102	107	60	100	104
Sold at Auction	19	41	37	28	37	32	42	47	13	50	31	27