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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

REQUEST DETAILS

Please find below our response to your correspondence dated 5 July in which you made the following request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002:

I would like to request the following data, broken out by calendar year (and local authority location if possible), for the past 10 years starting with 2012 if available:

1. What are the most commonly stolen car parts from the vehicles in the UK (by local authority area).
2. The total number of reports of stolen car parts from the vehicles in the UK (by local authority area)
3. What are the most commonly stolen items from within the vehicles in the UK (by local authority area).
4. The total number of vehicle break ins reported in the UK (by local authority area)
5. The total number of vehicles stolen according to police definition (by local authority area).
6. The number of convictions from vehicles stolen according to police definition (by local authority area).

RESPONSE

Your request for information has been considered and the Scottish Police Authority (SPA) is able to provide the following;

The Scottish Police Authority provides governance and oversight of policing in Scotland. The Authority does not hold information on operational policing matters.

The SPA does not hold the information you have requested. Therefore, this represents a notice in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 - Information not held.

By way of assistance, information may be available by contacting Police Scotland. Information on how to make a request to Police Scotland is provided at – <http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/>

You may also wish to refer to official statistics published by the Scottish Government on crimes and offences recorded by the police in Scotland. Statistics on crimes and offences recorded and cleared up by the police, split by crime or offence group and by local authority are available online. A link is provided here for assistance - <https://www.gov.scot/collections/recorded-crime-in-scotland/>

RIGHT TO REVIEW

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been dealt with you are entitled, in the first instance, to request a review of our actions and decisions

Your request must specify the matter which gives rise to your dissatisfaction and it must be submitted within 40 working days of receiving this response - either by email to foi@spa.police.uk or by post to Corporate Management Team, Scottish Police Authority, 1 Pacific Quay, Glasgow, G51 1DZ.

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of that review, you are thereafter entitled to apply to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision.

You can apply [online](#), by email to enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info or by post to Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Should you wish to appeal against the Scottish Information Commissioner's decision, there is an appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

As part of our commitment to demonstrate openness and transparency in respect of the information we hold, an anonymised version of this response will be posted to the Scottish Police Authority Freedom of Information [Disclosure Log](#) in seven days' time.