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Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

I write in connection with your request for information, which was received by Nottinghamshire Police on 01/10/2020.

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Nottinghamshire Police to locate the information you require.

RESPONSE

Under S 1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that Nottinghamshire Police does hold the information you have requested.

Please find below answers to your questions:-

In relation to piece of research on the impact of the pandemic lockdown on dog theft, I would like to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I would be very grateful if you could provide me with the following information

1. In the year 2019:

a. How many dogs were reported stolen at your police force?

Answer: - 51

b. What breed of dogs were they?



Answer: -

Breed if Dog	2019 **
Bull Mastiff	1
Chihuahua	1
Cocker Spaniel	1
Cross Breed	1
French Bulldog	3
German Shepherd	1
Golden Retriever	1
Husky	1
Not Stated	40
Staffy cross Labrador	1
Total	51

c. Where were the dogs stolen?

Answer: -

Occ. Add. SCT Desc (NPA)	2019
Ashfield	2
Bassetlaw	9
Broxtowe	3
City Central	3
City Centre	1
City North	3
City South	9
City West	5
Mansfield	8
Newark & Sherwood	6
Rushcliffe	2
Total	51

d. Where the dogs microchipped?

Answer: -

Were Dogs Microchipped	2019
Not Stated	49
Yes	2
Grand Total	51

2. From January 2020 to September 2020

a. How many dogs were reported stolen at your police force?

Answer: - 40

b. What breed of dogs were they?

Answer: -

Breed if Dog	2020 **
American Bulldog	1
Bensif	1
Bichon Frise	1
Chihuahua	1
French Bulldog	1
German Shepherd	1
Not Stated	31
Springer Spaniel	1
Wolf Dog	1
Yorkie	1
Total	40

c. Where were the dogs stolen?

Answer: -

Occ. Add. SCT Desc (NPA)	2020
Ashfield	3
Bassetlaw	7
Broxtowe	2
City Central	2
City North	4
City South	3
City West	4
Gedling	3
Mansfield	4
Newark & Sherwood	7
Rushcliffe	1
Total	40

d. Where the dogs microchipped?

Answer: -

Were Dogs Microchipped	2020
Not Stated	39
Yes	1
Total	40

I have included a spreadsheet for you to input the data, but I am happy to receive it in any other way if that is more convenient for you.

* Data provided consists of the following Crimes

AGGRAVATED BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL

BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL

THEFT FROM THE PERSON

THEFT IN A DWELLING

THEFT(OTHER)

where a Dog was stolen or taken.

** Time Period for your request is 01/01/2020 - 30/09/2020

Please Note:- This data been extracted from a live system and may be subject to change

Source:- Information Management 15/10/2020

Please Note: Police forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide crime statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the crime data. **It should be noted that for these reasons, this force's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.**

Complaints Rights

Your attention is drawn to the enclosed review procedure, which details your right of complaint.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Nottinghamshire Police.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact the Freedom of Information Officer on telephone number 0115 9670999 Ext 318 0888 or e-mail freedomofinformation@Nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'RJ Br'.

Electronically signed on behalf of Information Request Team

Are you dissatisfied with your response?

Nottinghamshire Police has a duty to implement a complaints process in relation to Freedom of Information Act requests. If you are not content with our response, you may appeal, this process is known as an 'Internal Review'

Internal reviews are intended to be a fair and impartial means of reviewing the original request process.

You can appeal about your request if you:-

- Disagree with the Forces interpretation of your request;
- Believe the Force hold more information than has been disclosed to you;
- Disagree with the application of exemptions;

How do I appeal?

All appeals should be made in writing and sent to:-

Information Management
Nottinghamshire Police
Force Headquarters
Sherwood Lodge
Arnold
Notts
NG5 8PP

or alternatively freedomofinformation@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

To deal with your appeal as quickly as possible please provide the unique identification number provided with your response and the reasons for your appeal.

Once we have received your request for appeal, your FOI response will be reviewed in full to identify any problems in the disclosure.

The review will be undertaken by someone different from, and preferably senior to, the original decision maker and this should be completed within 20 working days from receipt, in exceptional circumstances it may be extended by a further 20 working days.

Your request for review must be received within 28 calendar days your response. If your request for review is not received within this time period a review will not be considered.

What if I'm still not satisfied?

You can appeal to the Information Commissioner. You can contact the Information Commissioner Office at the following:-

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745 (national rate)

E-mail: casework@ico.org.uk

Website: <https://ico.org.uk/>