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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 21/05/2015.

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

Please find below answers to your questions:-

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.

1. How many incidents of theft have been reported to your force by supermarkets over the last three years?

I would like the information broken down by year for:

2012
2013
2014

2i) How many thefts reported across the whole force (not necessarily just supermarkets) were categorised as 'stealing from automatic machine and meters' AND/OR 'stealing not classified elsewhere' in 2012, 2013, and 2014.

ii) What was the total value of goods/money of goods reported stolen and/or missing in from offences relating to (2i) in: 2012, 2013, 2014.



Please break this information down by year, and the two categories (if you only hold information relating to 'stealing not classified elsewhere' or equivalent - please just provide this).

Please see below for the answers to your questions in the form of tables.

Numbers of thefts reported by supermarkets in 2012, 2013 & 2014 with the number of thefts from automatic machines and/or meters

Q-1 Number of thefts at supermarkets*

Year	Offence category
	Shoplifting
2012	2835
2013	3180
2014	3323
Total	9338

Q-2i - Thefts reported across the whole force

Year	Offence category		Total
	Theft other	Theft from an automatic machine or meter	
2012	7347	85	7432
2013	6934	71	7005
2014	6279	82	6361
Total	20560	238	20798

Q-2ii Total value of goods/money reported per year per offence**

Year	Offence category		Total
	Theft other	Theft from an automatic machine or meter	
2012	£2,654,772.14	£27,128.35	£2,681,900.49
2013	£2,317,984.43	£21,889.80	£2,339,874.23
2014	£2,006,115.47	£20,929.98	£2,027,045.45
Total	£6,978,872.04	£69,948.13	£7,048,820.17

* List of Supermarkets included are:

- Asda
- Tesco
- Morrison's

Sainsbury's
Aldi
Lidl
Waitrose
Iceland
Co-op

** Values provided where recorded

Please Note-: This data has been extracted from a live system and may be subject to change
Source-: Performance & Insight 26/05/2015

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 9672507 or e-mail freedomofinformation@Nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

Disclosure Officer

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
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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.

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