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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 18/09/2013.

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 Notts Police vehicles have been stolen and not recovered over the past year and every year for the past five years? Please provide a breakdown, if possible of the types of vehicles stolen and not recovered.

No Nottinghamshire Police vehicles have been stolen and not recovered over the past five years.

2) How many police cars have been vandalised over the past year and every year for the past five years?

Please find the answer to your question overleaf in the form of a table.

Financial Year	Number of Police Cars Vandalised
2012/13	2
2011/12	21
2010/11	7
2009/10	20
2008/09	18
Total	68



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Please be advised that figures given are for financial years from April to March.

3) How many Notts Police vehicles have been stolen and later recovered over the past year and every year for the past five years? Please provide a breakdown, if possible of the types of vehicles stolen and later recovered.

No Nottinghamshire Police vehicles have been stolen and later recovered over the past five years.

4) How many people have been arrested in Notts in connection with vandalising of police vehicles this year and every year for the past five years?

Please note: we have supplied figures for the number of people arrested for the crime of Criminal Damage to a Police Vehicle rather than vandalism as this is how it is recorded on our Crime Management Recording System.

**Number of Offenders for Criminal Damage to a Police Vehicle
where the Crime is Detected**

Year	No. of Offenders
2008	41
2009	38
2010	40
2011	58
2012	24
2013*	25
Total	226

*2013: 01/01/2013 - 30/09/2013

Results are for 'Criminal Damage to a Vehicle' and were the 'Aggrieved Organisation' has been recorded as Nottinghamshire Police

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

Source:- Management Information 22.10.2013

5) How many people have been arrested in Notts for theft of Police vehicles this year and every year for the past five years?

As above, no Nottinghamshire Police vehicles have been stolen.

6) If possible provide a breakdown of the types of damage caused to police vehicles by vandals for this year and every year for the past five years.

In relation to the figure for vandalism this includes: Damage caused by charged individuals whilst under arrest, e.g.: Internal door panels & glass kicked internally. Damage to unattended police vehicles & criminal damage found on return: scratches, dents, smashed windows, slashed tyres, graffiti and panels kicked. Objects thrown at police vehicles: bricks, stones, bottles, boulders, fire bombs.

In relation to the figure supplied for Criminal Damage to a Police Vehicle this includes: the above types of damage and in addition, damage to internal fixtures and damage to upholstery and/or interior due to intentionally spitting, urinating or bleeding.

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?

If so, prior to lodging a formal complaint, you are welcome and encouraged to discuss the decision with the case officer that dealt with your request.

Ask to have the decision looked at again

The quickest and easiest way to have the decision reconsidered is to telephone the case officer that is identified at the end of your decision letter.

That person will be able to discuss the decision, explain any issues and assist with any problems.

Formal Independent Review

If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision made by Nottinghamshire Police under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, you can request an Independent Review.

Upon receipt for a review of the initial request response, an independent audit officer from Information Management will review the request and assess whether it has been satisfactorily processed in accordance with policy and procedure.

Requests for Independent Reviews requests should be made in writing to-

Force Information Manager
Nottinghamshire Police
Force Headquarters
Sherwood Lodge
Arnold
Nottingham
NG5 8PP

The Audit officer will record and communicate his/her decision to the information requester within 20 working days.

Appeals

If the findings of the formal independent review do not meet your approval, you can register an appeal against the decision.

An investigation will then take place by the Freedom of Information officer, which will be reported and presented to the Internal Appeal Board. This will include a full account of the reasoning for or against disclosure and the application of any relevant exemptions.

The Internal Appeal Board will consist of at least a member of the Chief Officer Team, a member of the Legal Team and the Force Information Manager.

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Alternatively E-mail: Freedomofinformation@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

Or call: 01159672507

Applications to the Information Commissioner

If you then remain dissatisfied, you may make an application to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make an application to the Information Commissioner, please visit their website at www.informationcommisioner.gov.uk

Alternatively, Write to:

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

Or call: 01625 545700.