

Under the freedom of information act: I would like to request the following information:

1)The number of cars owned by your force

This information is available on the following website

<https://foi.west-midlands.police.uk/other-data-tables/>

2) A breakdown of the make and models of the cars owned by your force including quantity and 2a) how many are unmarked (registration numbers not necessary)

As above

2a) approximately 800.

3) I want to know through which auction companys are decommissioned police cars from your force sold through and when the contract with each of these company/companys began and is due to expire (can you specify all the companies (branch including) if vehicles are disposed through different sites)

We use Birmingham Car Auctions, West Oxfordshire Motor Auctions, British Car Auctions, The Fleet Auction Group, Brightwells. These are on a national framework.

4) Can you also supply information about which auctions previously disposed of vehicles from your force

Moseley Car Auctions

5) Your forces policy/criteria on deciding when a vehicle should be decommissioned / disposed of

The vehicle is disposed within 3 to 10 years dependent on the role it has performed and its condition.

6) Finally I would like to know the number of cars that your force has disposed of since the beginning of 2016