

Request Reference: 915A/20

I am seeking information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to the theft of catalytic converters from motor vehicles (including cars, vans and HGVs).

In particular could you:

- ***Provide me with the number of reports of “thefts from motor vehicles” logged in your police force area over the last five years that involved the theft or attempted theft of a catalytic converter.***
- ***Please supply data broken down by year for the last five financial years: 2019/20, 2018/19, 2017/18, 2016/17 and 2015/16.***

TABLE

Catalytic Converter Thefts/Attempted Thefts from Motor Vehicles - 01 April 2015 to 31 March 2020:

Offence	Year					Grand Total
	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	
ATTEMPT THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	0	0	0	0	7	7
CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO VEHICLE	2	1	0	2	4	9
INTERFERE WITH VEHICLE	5	1	0	3	22	31
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	119	156	94	173	782	1,324
Grand Total	126	158	94	178	815	1,371