

**Please could you tell me the number of dog thefts recorded by police by individual month, for the calendar years 2018, 2019 and 2020 (to the latest month available).**

Number of offences recorded:

Month	2018	2019	2020	Grand Total
Jan	4		2	6
Feb	1	1		2
Mar	2	1	2	5
Apr	2	1		3
May	2	3	1	6
Jun	5	4	1	10
Jul	2	3	2	7
Aug	2	1	3	6
Sep	3		1	4
Oct	2		1	3
Nov	2	1	5	8
Dec	3	2		5
Grand Total	30	17	18	65

**Could you also please tell me the number of outcomes for dog thefts recorded in the calendar years 2018, 2019 and 2020, and the outcome group. This would include: charged/summons, evidential difficulties (suspect identified; victim supports action), evidential difficulties (victim does not support action), further investigation not in the public interest, investigation complete (no suspect identified), not yet assigned an outcome, out of court (informal), out of court (formal), prosecution prevented or not in the public interest), responsibility for further investigation transferred to another body, taken into consideration.**

Outcome	2018	2019	2020	Grand Total
EVIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES VICTIM BASED - NAMED SUSPECT NOT IDENTIFIED: THE CRIME IS CONFIRMED BUT THE VICTIM EITHER DECLINES OR IS UNABLE TO SUPPORT FURTHER POLICE INVESTGATION TO IDENTIFY THE OFFENDER	1	1		2
INVESTIGATION COMPLETE: NO SUSPECT IDENTIFIED. CRIME INVESTGATED AS FAR AS REASONABLY POSSIBLE - CASE CLOSED PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATIVE OPPORTUNITIES BECOMING AVAILABLE	23	12	12	47
NAMED SUSPECT IDENTIFIED: EVIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES PREVENT FURTHER ACTION: VICTIM DOES NOT SUPPORT (OR HAS WITHDRAWN SUPPORT FROM) POLICE ACTION	2	2		4
NAMED SUSPECT IDENTIFIED: VICTIM SUPPORTS POLICE ACTION BUT EVIDENTIAL DIFFICULTIES PREVENT FURTHER ACTION	2	1	6	9

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Grand Total	30	17	18	65

**If available, could you also please provide a count of dog thefts by breed in each year from 2018 to 2020.**

Breed	2018	2019	2020	Grand Total
JAPANESE SHIBA DOGS ENU	2			2
A SIBERIAN HUSKY		1		1
ALSATIAN / GERMAN SHEPPERD			1	1
ALSATION	1			1
AMERICAN AKITA	1			1
AMERICAN BULL DOG		2		2
BORDEAUX	1			1
BULL MASTIFF		1		1
CHIHUAHUA	2			2
CHIHUAHUA			1	1
CHIWAWA	1			1
COLLIE /STAFFIE	1			1
CHIHUAHUA	4			4
FRENCH BULLDOG	1	1	1	3
FRENCH PUG CROSS			1	1
GERMAN SHEPARD		1		1
GERMAN SHEPERD	2			2
GREY HOUND		1		1
GREY MASTIFF MIX		1		1
HUSKY	1	1		2
ITALIAN MASTISS CANE CORSO	1			1
JACK RUSSELL	2			2
JAPANESE AKITA		1		1
JAPANESE AKITA ALASKA			1	1
KING CHARLES SPANIEL	1			1
MINI POMARANIAN	1			1
MIX GERMAN POINTER			1	1
PRESA CANARIO	1			1
PUG			1	1
PUG			1	1
SIBERIAN HUSKEY			1	1
SPRINGER SPANIEL		1		1
SPROCKET			1	1
STAFF		1		1
STAFFIE	1			1
STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER	3	1		4
STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER		1		1
STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIOR	1			1

STAFFY MASTIFF CROSS			1	1
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Grand Total	34	18	18	70