



Freedom of Information Publication Scheme

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REQUEST TITLE:	Thefts from Motor Vehicles - Catalytic Converter
DATE RANGE:	2015 to 2019
INFORMATION REQUESTED:	<p>1) The number of thefts from motor vehicles logged by your force for the following calendar years:</p> <p>2019 2018 2017 2016 2015</p> <p>2) The number of thefts or attempted thefts of a catalytic converter from a motor vehicle for the following calendar years:</p> <p>2019 2018 2017 2016 2015</p>

DISCLOSURE WITH EXEMPTIONS:	Full Disclosure
INFORMATION CORRECT AS AT:	04.02.20
DATE OF DISCLOSURE:	13.02.20
RELATED DOCUMENTS:	N/A

FOI 14098 RESPONSE

Having completed enquiries within Essex Police in respect of Section 1(1)(a), Essex Police does hold information relating to your request, Essex Police can confirm in respect of Section 1(1)(b) the following data:

Calendar Year	The Number of Thefts from Motor Vehicles	The Number of Thefts or Attempted Thefts of a Catalytic Converter from Motor Vehicles
2015	8193	194
2016	7497	68
2017	7860	101
2018	8094	33
2019	7459	180

Every effort is made to ensure that figures provided are accurate and complete, however, Essex Police systems are designed primarily for the management of individual cases and not primarily for the production of statistical information. Please note although data can be extracted from a number of sources via database queries the results are subject to inaccuracies inherent in any large scale recording system and could also be inaccurate as a result of free text entry fields. Care should be taken to ensure data collection processes and their inevitable limitations are taken into account when interpreting data.