

13th April 2023

Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 23.009625

REQUEST

Please provide the number of:

- Number of dog theft offences reported
- Number of dogs reported stolen
- Number of dog theft charges
- Number of cat theft offences reported
- Number of cats reported stolen
- Number of cat theft charges

For each calendar year 2018 to 2022 included.

RESPONSE

I approached our Crime Management Data Returns Administrator for assistance with your request. The Connect System is used to record complaints or allegations of those matters, which the Home Office specify should be recorded as 'crime'. They provided me with the enclosed spreadsheet and the following explanation of their search criteria:

Please find attached the dataset for FOI 23.009625.

Criteria Used - Incident Created Date is between 01/01/2018 and 31/12/2022, SYP & crime only filter, Property Status is equal to Stolen, Stolen / Recovered, Property Class 3 is equal to Cat, Dog