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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: HOW MANY INCIDENTS OF THEFT HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO THE MDP BY SUPERMARKETS OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS.

I acknowledge receipt of your e-mail request of 21st May 2015. We will deal with your e-mail as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

In your email of the 21st May 2015 you requested the following information:

“1. How many incidents of theft have been reported to your force by supermarkets over the last three years?”

I would like the information broken down by year for:

**2012
2013
2014**

2i) How many thefts reported across the whole force (not necessarily just supermarkets) were categorised as ‘stealing from automatic machine and meters’ AND/OR ‘stealing not classified elsewhere’ in 2012, 2013, and 2014.

ii) What was the total value of goods/money of goods reported stolen and/or missing in from offences relating to (2i) in: 2012, 2013, 2014.

Please break this information down by year, and the two categories (if you only hold information relating to 'stealing not classified elsewhere' or equivalent - please just provide this).”

I can confirm that a search for information in scope of your request has now been completed and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

1. How many incidents of theft have been reported to your force by supermarkets over the last three years?

Please see tables below.

2012

Offence	No of Crimes reported
Theft by Shoplifting	30
Theft by Employee	3

2013

Offence	No of Crimes reported
Theft by Shoplifting	20
Theft by Employee	1

2014

Offence	No of Crimes reported
Theft by Shoplifting	18
Theft by Employee	0

2. i) How many thefts reported across the whole force (not necessarily just supermarkets) were categorised as 'stealing from automatic machine and meters' AND/OR 'stealing not classified elsewhere' in 2012, 2013, and 2014.

ii) What was the total value of goods/money of goods reported stolen and/or missing in from offences relating to (2i) in: 2012, 2013, 2014.

Please break this information down by year, and the two categories (if you only hold information relating to 'stealing not classified elsewhere' or equivalent - please just provide this).'

Please see tables below.

2012

Offence	No of Crimes	Total Value
Theft Not Classified Elsewhere	783	£2,359,991.50
Theft from Automatic Machine or Meter	3	£110.50

2013

Offence	No of Crimes	Total Value
Theft Not Classified Elsewhere	295	£218,342.62
Theft from Automatic Machine or Meter	2	£200.00

2014

Offence	No of Crimes	Total Value
Theft Not Classified Elsewhere	487	£748,027.67
Theft from Automatic Machine or Meter	3	£111.55

If you are not satisfied with this response or wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, 1st Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB (email CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate the case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website (<http://www.ico.org.uk>)

Yours sincerely

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