



# Ministry of Defence Police

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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: THE NUMBER OF CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFTS**

We refer to your email dated 18 January 2023 to the Ministry of Defence Police, which was acknowledged on 18 January 2023.

We are treating your email as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

In your email you requested the following information:

### **Please provide:**

- **The number of catalytic converter thefts you have recorded annually, from 2017 – 2022.**
- **If available, the number of catalytic converter thefts for each of those years, broken down by outcome.**

**Please provide such data as a spreadsheet.**

A search for information has now been completed by the Ministry of Defence Police and I can confirm that we do hold information in scope of your request.

### **Please provide:**

- **The number of catalytic converter thefts you have recorded annually, from 2017 – 2022.**

We can only conduct searches back to 2021 due to a change in recording system.

CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFTS		
YEAR	NUMBER OF REPORTS	OUTCOME
2021	2	Both handed over to the local Home Office Police
2022	2	1 handed over to local Home Office Police 1 investigated by MDP, but no suspect identified

• **If available, the number of catalytic converter thefts for each of those years, broken down by outcome.**

See above.

**Please provide such data as a spreadsheet.**

Given the low volume we have provided details within this letter.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk).

Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely

**MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office**