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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: THEFTS FROM VANS AND STOLEN VANS

We refer to your email dated 26 March 2024 to the Ministry of Defence Police (MDP), which was acknowledged on 27 March 2024.

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:

I would like to receive information around the number of vans which have been stolen, the number of times items have been stolen from vans and the types of vans most commonly being stolen or stolen from.

To clarify, I would like to receive the following information:

How many thefts have taken place from vans: A list of all thefts where the offence category is Theft from a Motor Vehicle and the vehicle type is Van or Panel Van. Please can you provide these details broken down by the make and model of each vehicle, as well as a breakdown of the category of items stolen (e.g. Tools, equipment, personal items etc)

How many vans have been stolen: A list of all thefts where the offence category is Theft of a Motor vehicle and the vehicle type is Van or Panel Van. Please can you provide these details broken down by the make and model of each vehicle.

I would like this information to cover the following time periods:

1st January 2024 – 29th February 2024

1st January 2023 – 31st December 2023

1st January 2022 – 31st December 2022

If possible, I would like to receive the information in a CSV or XLSX format.

A search for information has now been completed and I can confirm that the MDP does hold information in scope of your request.

How many thefts have taken place from vans:

1st January 2024 – 29th February 2024 = 0

1st January 2023 – 31st December 2023 = 0

1st January 2022 – 31st December 2022 = 0

How many vans have been stolen:

1st January 2024 – 29th February 2024 = 0

1st January 2023 – 31st December 2023 = 0

1st January 2022 – 31st December 2022 = 0

If you are not satisfied with 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.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office