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Dear

**Freedom of Information Request Reference N<sup>o</sup>: FOI 001625/16**

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 18<sup>th</sup> April 2016 in which you sought access to the following information:

For the calendar years 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 to date (15th April 2016)

- How many reports of dog theft have been reported to your force?
- Could you provide any details about the theft report within the cost limit?

Norfolk Constabulary holds information relevant to your request.

**Response to your Request**

Norfolk Constabulary has located the following information as relevant to your request.

The Joint Performance and Analysis Department has retrieved the following crime data from the Constabulary's crime databases. Please note a new crime recording system was introduced in October 2015. The information provided from that date is subject to change as processes are amended to ensure accurate and precise crime recording.

Date	Property Type	Breed of Dog	Detection Status	Details
January 2013	Dog	Puppy	Undetected	Persons forced entry to property and took puppy
January 2013	Dog	Laparatsu x 1 Terrier x 1 Terrier Cross x 1 Shar Pei x 1	Undetected	Unknown person(s) gained access to large brick shed, taking 4 dogs from inside.
February 2013	Dog	Cocker Spaniel	Undetected	Opened unlocked gates to kennels and removed dog
April 2013	Dog	Staffordshire Bull Terrier	Undetected	MALE HAS TAKEN DOG AND OTHER ITEMS. MALE IS REFUSING TO RETURN THEM.
July 2013	Dog	Short haired mixed Labrador/ Retriever	Undetected	Entered the garage via the rear door which had not been locked to allow access from the garage to the garden for the dog.
July 2013	Dog	Black Labrador	Detected	Dog was in vehicle when vehicle stolen.
August 2013	Dog	Whippet Cross	Undetected	Dog has gone missing from rear garden

August 2013	Dogs x 10	Bulldogs/Pugs	Undetected	Dogs and puppies stolen during a burglary
September 2013	Dog	Chihuahua	Detected	Items including dog stolen by ex-partner
October 2013	Dog	Cocker Spaniel	Undetected	Dogs taken from vehicle
October 2013	Dog	Whippet	Detected	Dog and other items taken by on/off partner
October 2013	Dog	Pug	Undetected	Male has picked up IP's pug puppy from the front garden and has run off
October 2013	Dogs x 11	3 Pugs & 8 Maltese	Undetected	Person(s) unknown have cut latch of lock and gained entry to dog pens in shed in garden.
November 2013	Dog	Labrador Retriever	Undetected	Stolen from rear garden of address
March 2014	Dog	Staffordshire Bull Terrier x 1 Chihuahua x 5	Undetected	Dogs taken by ex-partner
March 2014	Dog	Jack Russell Terrier	Undetected	Taken by relative
March 2014	Dog	Rhodesian Ridgeback cross Rottweiler	Undetected	Taken off boat belonging to victim
April 2014	Dog	Cocker Spaniel x 3	Undetected	Dogs taken from their kennels
April 2014	Dog	Staffordshire Bull Terrier x 2	Undetected	Dogs taken by ex partner
May 2014	Dog	Mastif cross Staffie	Undetected	Unknown person has attended garden and stolen puppy
June 2014	Dog	German Shepherd x 1 Rottweiler x 1	Undetected	2 dogs removed from outside yard
June 2014	Dog	Pug	Undetected	Taken from parked car
July 2014	Dog	Pug	Undetected	Taken from back garden
July 2014	Dog	Staffordshire Bull Terrier	Undetected	Dog was later found and unlikely to have been stolen
July 2014	Dog	ENGLISH BULL TERRIER X WITH A GREYHOUND	Undetected	Dog taken from owner's land
August 2014	Dog	French Bulldog	Undetected	Taken rear garden
September 2014	Dog	Labrador Retriever	Undetected	Taken by partner
September 2014	Dog	Norfolk Terrier	Undetected	Taken from garden
October 2014	Dog	Pug x 2	Undetected	Stolen from front garden
November 2014	Dog	Staffordshire Terrier	Undetected	Suspect gained entry, assaulted victim and carried away the dog
November 2014	Dog	Staffordshire Bull Terrier x 2	Undetected	Removed from rear private garden
November 2014	Dog	Whippet x 2	Undetected	Removed from kennels in garden
December 2014	Dog	Staffordshire Bull Terrier	Undetected	Taken from back garden
December 2014	Dog	Labrador Retriever	Undetected	Whilst out walking male grabbed dog and tried to run off with it
December 2014	Dog	Staffordshire Bull Terrier	Detected	Suspect had permission to walk dog but did not return it
December 2014	Dog	Staffordshire Bull Terrier x 1 Dogue de Bordeaux x 1	Undetected	Taken from rear garden
February 2015	Dog	Staffy	Undetected	Taken after dispute of sale
February 2015	Dog	Chugg	Detected	Taken by ex partner

March 2015	Dog	Chihuahua	Undetected	Taken from rear garden
April 2015	Dog	Pug	Undetected	From locked and secure garden
April 2015	Dog	Terrier	Detected	Dog was taken home on one month trial but was not returned and was advertised for sale
May 2015	Dog	Bull Terrier	Undetected	Taken from front garden
May 2015	Dog	Sprocher	Undetected	Taken from kennel
May 2015	Dog	Jack Russell cross Staffordshire bull terrier	Undetected	Suspect was looking after dog but did not return it
May 2015	Dog	Staffordshire Bull Terrier	Detected	Door forced and dog taken from property
May 2015	Dog	Bull Mastiff	Undetected	Front door damaged and entry gained to take puppy
May 2015	Dog	Staffordshire Bull Terrier	Detected	Taken by ex partner
May 2015	Dog	Poodle-shzauzer	Undetected	Taken during break in at horse sanctuary
June 2015	Dog	West Highland Terrier	Undetected	Dog seen being carried by female
July 2015	Dog	Labrador Cross	Undetected	Given to someone to look after temporarily but they refused to return it
July 2015	Dog	Great Dane x 2	Undetected	Removed from kennels in property
July 2015	Dog	Border terrier & Lakeland Cross	Undetected	Taken from property overnight
July 2015	Dog	Staffordshire Bull Terrier	Detected	Taken by person known
August 2015	Dog	Shar Pei	Undetected	Theft from home address
August 2015	Dog	Greyhound Cross	Undetected	Run away dog found but not returned to owner
August 2015	Dog	Samoyed x 9	Undetected	Puppies sold fraudulently
August 2015	Dog	Chihuahua	Undetected	Taken from rear garden
August 2015	Dog	Not specified x 1 Puppies x 3	Undetected	Stolen from an outside pen
August 2015	Dog	Tibetan Terrier Cross	Undetected	Believed stolen from relatives care
September 2015	Dog	Boston Terrier	Undetected	Dog missing following house break in
September 2015	Dog	Chihuahua cross Yorkie	Undetected	Stolen whilst tied up outside store
September 2015	Dog	Yorkshire Terrier Cross	Undetected	Stolen from home address
September 2015	Dog	Rottweiler	Undetected	Dispute over ownership following break up
October 2015	Dog	Huskey / German Shepherd X breed	Detected	Failed to pay full price for animal
October 2015	Dog	Labrador Retriever x 2 Cocker Spaniel x 1 Sprocker x 1 Patterdale Terrier x 1	Undetected	Taken from kennel block
October 2015	Dog	Bull Terrier	Undetected	Taken from property
October 2015	Dog	Cocker Spaniel		Taken from outside store
October 2015	Dog	Jack Russell		Dog untied and taken
November 2015	Dog			Stolen from back garden

November 2015	Dog			Person has been allowed to take dog for walk but not returned it
November 2015	Dog	Cocker Spaniel		Taken from garden
December 2015	Dog			Pet dogs stolen
February 2016	Dog			Callers dog has been taken
February 2016	Dog			Stolen from back garden
February 2016	Dog	Labrador Cross		Taken from back garden
February 2016	Dog			Dog removed from outside takeaway
March 2016	Dog			Dog taken from paddock area