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Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 004646/17

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 20th April 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 The total number of commercial goods thefts reported to, or attended by, Norfolk Police for the 2016 calendar year, including the type of goods stolen and nature of the business, where available.
- 2 The total value of commercial goods thefts reported as stolen to Norfolk Police for the 2016 calendar year.

If the 2016 calendar year data is not available, please provide data from the closest calendar year.

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 28th April 2017

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

Research has been undertaken of recorded Theft offences which have been classified as 'Business Victim'. This has returned the following 5088 offences.

Offence Type	No. Offences
Theft from shops and stalls	4065
Making off without payment	395
Theft if not classified elsewhere	342
Attempted - Theft from shops and stalls	123
Theft by an Employee	93
Theft from automatic machine or meter	22
Abstracting electricity	8
Attempted - Theft if not classified elsewhere	8
Theft from vehicle other than a motor vehicle	8
Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Pedal Cycle	6
Theft in a dwelling other than from automatic machine or meter	5
Attempted - Theft from automatic machine or meter	3
Theft of conveyance other than a motor or pedal cycle	3
Theft from the person of another	2
Attempted - Theft by an Employee	1

Attempted - Theft from vehicle other than a motor vehicle	1
Attempted - Theft of Mail	1
Theft of Mail	1
Unauthorised taking of conveyance other than a motor vehicle or pedal cycle	1
Grand Total	5088

With regard to the above crime reports, the following property item types were recorded as stolen.

Property Type	No. Items
Animal	31
Art	21
Chemicals	31
Commercial	215
Construction	220
Conveyance	55
Drugs	20
Electrical	546
Evidence	7
Finance	39
Groceries	2257
Highway	2
Household	1149
Jewellery	52
Optical Equipment	30
Ornament	99
Publication	40
Religious	1
Unmapped Local Code	4
Weapons	24
Grand Total	4843

There are 215 items stolen which have been classified above as 'commercial', these relate to 154 individual crime reports. The items have been sub-classified as below:-

Property Class Code 2	Property Class Code 3	Total
Agriculture	Gate	2
	Tools	7
Fuels	Diesel	33
	Gas / LPG	3
	Oil	2
	Petrol	72
	Wood	5
Medical	Dentures / Dental	11

	Medical / Optical Equipment	3
	Medical Accessories & Bags	6
	Walking Stick	1
Metal	Lead	1
	Scrap	1
	Stainless Steel	4
	Tin	2
Office Equipment	Adhesive	7
	Stationery	10
Postal	Post Box	1
Public/Private Area	Play Equipment	1
Signs	Advertising	5
	Display Board	3
	Road Sign (Highways)	1
Storage	Container	16
	Shopping Trolley	3
Takings	Cash Box	7
	Cash Till	5
	Collecting Box	3
Grand Total		215

The total value of 'commercial' items stolen where the victim is Business Victim was £90,183.64.

The total value of all items stolen with Business Victims was £923,186.32.

Some items will not have a recorded value.