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Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 005093/17

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 25th May 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

I am writing to ask if, under the Freedom of Information Act, you could make available a log of incidents/crimes reported in the force area from October 1 to March 31 2016/2017.

- 1 How many sheep have been stolen between October 1 to March 31 2016/2017?
- 2 How many other forms of livestock (i.e. pigs, horses, goats, or poultry) were stolen between October 1 to March 31 2016/2017?
- 3 How many tractors were stolen between October 1 to March 31 2016/2017?
- 4 How many All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) i.e. quad bikes were stolen between October 1 to March 31 2016/2017?
- 5 How much other farm equipment was stolen since October 1 to March 31 2016/2017?
- 6 How many thefts of red diesel or fuel in general were there between October 1 to March 31 2016/2017?

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 7th June 2017

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

Research has been undertaken of recorded crimes, for the period 1st October 2016 to 31st March 2017, where the item stolen is livestock. A freetext search has been completed to identify those relevant to your request.

- Q1 There are two crimes relating to the theft of sheep.
- Q2 There are 5 crimes relating to the theft of poultry and one crime for cattle theft.
- Q3 No recorded thefts of tractors.
- Q4 There are 12 quad bike thefts, including 5 junior quad bikes.
- Q5 41 crimes have 'agricultural' type property stolen. Further details below:-

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| External outbuilding workshop has had the wooden door forced and entry gained to an upstairs storage room a search has been conducted and electrical items stolen |
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| On the date shown suspects unknown have gained entry to IPs vehicle and removed items - have been disturbed and decamped in a tipper truck |
| Between unknown times unknown offender has removed a toolbox from the outside of unattended John Deer tractor |
| During a daytime period of time metal gates have been stolen from a rural location by unknown means |
| Unknown person(s) at unknown time have gained entry to out buildings and stolen tools. |
| Post hold borer that attaches to a tractor and 2 augers 9 inch and 4 inch. Taken from an open barn. |
| Between the hours above persons unknown have levered opened the rear doors, then opened the side doors and taken goods to the approx value of £4,000-£4,500 from inside. |
| Factory locker has been opened and property stolen. |
| Farm gate stolen. The gate is approx. 8ft long and made from wood. |
| Theft of items from store and skip |
| Tools stolen from victims work van |
| During dates stated unknown suspect/s have accessed a locked box and removed tools worth approx £700 |
| Forced entry into shed and stolen numerous tools |
| Between times shown suspect/s unknown have stolen an energiser from remote rural location |
| During the hours of daylight outside a residential property unknown suspect has stolen tools including a chop saw drill and transformer which had been left outside in view of the road |
| Person(s) have removed a wooden seven foot wide five bar gate. |
| Theft of electrical fencing from field |
| Have entered store and removed goods without making attempt to pay |
| Stolen various tools from the site. |
| Removed approximately 100M of wire fencing |
| Unknown person/s have entered allotment plot. A number of gardening items have been stolen. |
| During hours of darkness entry has been forced to shed and bottles of alcohol stolen from within 5 corner posts, 2 reel posts and 6 reels, about one third full, of electric fence stolen. As well as a battery and an energiser for the fence stolen. |
| Various items stolen from shed and conservatory by unknown means by sawing off locks |
| Inft has reported three sheds broken into. Car Batteries were taken, with race helmets, and general tools. |
| Unknown persons have then gained entry to the vehicle and taken various items from the back of the van. |
| Unknown person (s) have bolt cropped pad locks to fuel bowsers and stolen 5100 litres of red diesel. |
| 2 x 6'ft 6 inch wooden gates. Gates are 6ft 6 inch made of wood. |
| Taken 2 large remote control vehicles and other items up to the value of £1300. |
| Theft of farming equipment |
| During the above times informant has had tools taken from vehicle. |
| A horse pen in 8 sections has been dismantled and carried away. An open ended barn has been entered and an industrial pressure washer removed as well |
| During night time hours stolen electric fencing left unattended near a field |
| Stolen a FLYMO petrol mower, McCulloch Chain Saw, a box of Miscellaneous tools a 24v battery booster a petrol hedge trimmer |
| Between times given 41 metal tunnel mole traps stolen from fields |
| Between times given 23 metal tunnel mole traps stolen from fields |
| Have taken a long pole hedge trimmer, A 2x chainsaw and a dry saw |
| Over 2 day period at allotment location various garden tools stolen |

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| Tool taken from insecure site. |
| Have entered a works vehicle and stolen power tools |
| Entry forced to ground floor rear kitchen window and search made of all rooms |

Q6 8 thefts of red diesel have been recorded. Please see below details of petrol and diesel thefts:-

| Offence | Number of investigations |
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| Making off without payment | 115 |
| Theft from a motor vehicle | 29 |
| Theft if not classified elsewhere | 18 |
| Non crime Investigation - Action fraud:- Call for Service | 11 |
| Burglary (Other Building) | 7 |
| Theft from vehicle other than a motor vehicle | 2 |
| Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under Â£5,000) | 1 |
| Pass etc counterfeit coin or note as genuine | 1 |
| Theft from shops and stalls | 1 |
| Grand Total | 185 |