



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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Dear requester,

Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at, **Section 1(1) (a)**, is to confirm or deny whether the information specified in a request is held. The second duty at, **Section 1 (1) (b)**, is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held.

The information that you are seeking is in relation to the following:

REQUEST

How many reports of tool theft have you received each year since 2022?
(Please provide data break down for the total reported tool thefts in 2022, 2023 and 2024)

RESPONSE

A key word search of “Tool” “Tools” and “Tool kit” have been searched within the crime summaries for the years 2022 – 2024 under the crime categories “Theft from the person” and “All other theft”. Please note that the key word search is restricted to the summaries as a key word search of the full data log is not available. If the key word was not mentioned within the summaries then this would not be highlighted for us to check.

The below table shows the number of crimes recorded broken down by year. Please note if the offence did not relate to tool theft e.g. someone has used a tool to steal something else, this has not been included within the below total.

Year	
2022	21
2023	29
2024	38



Please note, every effort is made to ensure that the figures presented are accurate and complete.

Freedom of Information Act is a public disclosure regime, not a private regime. Any information disclosed under the Act is thereafter deemed to be in the public domain, and therefore freely available to the public and will be published on the Gwent Police website.

If, upon receiving a response to a freedom of information request, you are unhappy with the outcome, you may request an internal review. **This should be made within 40 working days of the initial response.**

Please direct any internal review requests to FOI@gwent.police.uk

You have the right to request an appeal from the Information Commissioners Office about your Freedom of Information request, if you are dissatisfied with your internal review response.

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Thank you for your interest in Gwent Police.