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Website: www.south-wales.police.uk**Freedom of Information Request 366/21****Response date: 15th April 2021****Please provide the number of reported dog thefts and attempted dog thefts per month for 2019 and 2020.****RESPONSE**

A property search has been conducted on our crime and incident recording system (Niche RMS) for dogs that have been classified as 'stolen' for the time period requested. Each of these occurrences have been individually interrogated in order to establish their relevance and to retrieve the details requested.

Please Note: This search will only retrieve results where a dog has been entered as property on Niche. A different search would likely retrieve different results. These are not official South Wales Police figures and therefore, cannot be used for comparison purposes. Please see the below table:

Stolen Dogs		
Month	2019	2020
Jan	1	0
Feb	0	0
Mar	2	1
Apr	0	2
May	2	1
Jun	1	0
Jul	1	0
Aug	3	2
Sept	2	0
Oct	0	0
Nov	1	0
Dec	1	0
Total	14	6

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A further search has been conducted on our crime and incident reporting system (NICHE RMS) for all theft occurrences recorded throughout the specified time period containing the keyword 'dog' and with the 'attempt' box selected. All results were individually interrogated to establish if they related to an attempted dog theft.

Our search retrieved three results for the total of 'attempted' dog thefts throughout the specified time period.

Please note that this data has been gathered by searching our records management system for offences containing the keyword 'dog' in the relevant time period. The results retrieved are dependent on how the information has been entered onto the system. As such, the information provided should not be considered statistically accurate and/or definitive and therefore, care should be taken when using this data for any further statistical, analytical or evaluative purposes.

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