



Derbyshire Constabulary

Mr Joel Moore

Telephone: 101
Direct Line: 0300 122 8752
Ask For: Freedom of Information
Our Ref: 000462/18
Your Ref: Shoplifting Stats Swadlincote
Date: 20 February 2018

Dear Mr Moore

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST - REFERENCE NO: 000462/18

I write in connection with your request for information which was received by Derbyshire Constabulary on 06/02/2018. I note you seek access to the following information:

- 1. I would please like to know how many instances of shoplifting/ attempted shoplifting their have been reported in Swadlincote over the last five years (January 1, 2013 - January 31, 2018).*
- 2. Could you please also list the dates of the offences.*

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within Derbyshire Constabulary to locate any relevant information. The searches located some information relevant to your request.

Decision

I have today decided to disclose the located information to you in full. Please see the attached spreadsheet.

In relation to this data please note the following:

- The data has been extracted from the Constabulary's Crime System which is, to all intent a 'living' system in that it is constantly being updated. As such the data can only be verified for the date/time extracted.
- The data relates to crimes with HO Code 46 (Shoplifting), excluding 'No & Restricted Crimes', recorded between 1/1/2013 & 31/1/2018 with Municipality Name 'Swadlincote' & Date of Offence
- Police forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide crime statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the crime data. It should be noted that for these reasons this Constabulary's



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response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.

Right to Request a Review (Complaint)

Your attention is drawn to the attached sheet, which details your right of complaint.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Derbyshire Constabulary.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact the Freedom of Information Officer, on the above telephone number quoting the reference number in the header.

Yours sincerely

Kevin Lea
Freedom of Information Officer

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