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Our Ref: FOI2019/04586

**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2019/04586**

I write in connection with your request for information received on 16th July. I note you seek access to the following information:

**Please could provide the following information for the calendar years 2016, 2017, 2018 and for the period 1st January 2019 to 15th July 2019: -**

- 1) The number of reported incidents involving electric scooters (i.e. the term “electric scooter”, “e-scooter”, “Segway”, “hoverboard” or “self-balancing scooter” is mentioned in the MO field of an incident report)**
- 2) If it is within the time/cost limit set by the FOI Act, a brief description of each reported incident listed in your answer to question 1.**

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (The Act) to handle all requests in a manner that is blind to the identity of the requestor. Any information released in response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore, in the public domain without caveat.

**RESPONSE** - Following enquiries conducted by Bedfordshire Police and their crime recording systems within the Force please see our response in the table below: -

Recorded Incidents - Word search in Incident Log					
Recorded dates: 1.1.2016 - 15.7.2019					
Q1 & Q2 - BRIEF DESCRIPTION	2016	2017	2018	2019	Grand Total
ANPR ACTIVATION - ACTING SUSPICIOUSLY - POSSESSION OF NOXIOUS SPRAY				2	2
ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR				2	2
BURGLARY	1	1			2
BURGLARY - DWELLING	1	1			2
CONCERN FOR SAFETY/SECURITY			1		1
CONCERN FOR SAFETY/SECURITY - MISSING PERSON LEFT ON A SEGWAY	1				1
CONCERN FOR WELFARE		1	1		2
CRIMINAL DAMAGE		1			1
DOMESTIC INCIDENT		1			1
ELDERLY MALE - CANT GET OUT OF HIS GATE WITH HIS ELECTRIC SCOOTER AS THERE ARE TWO CARS BLOCKING HIS GATE	1				1
HIGHWAYS DISRUPTION		1	1		2

HOAX/ ABANDONED CALL - WOULDN'T GIVE SEGWAY BACK			1		1
ELECTRIC SCOOTER HAS BROKEN DOWN		1			1
NUISANCE	1				1
PROPERTY LOST/FOUND	1		1		2
RIDDEN DANGEROUSLY	1				1
ROAD RELATED OFFENCE		1			1
ROBBERY	1		1	1	3
ROWDY OR INCONSIDERATE	2				2
SEGWAY RAN OUT OF BATTERY		1			1
SHOPLIFTING	2				2
STOLEN	2	2			4
STOLEN/CRIMINAL DAMAGE			1		1
SUSP CIRCS/INSECURE PREMS/VEH	3				3
PERSON THREW A PLASTIC BOTTLE AT OWNER AND TRIED TO PUSH THEM OFF THE SEGWAY				1	1
THEFT OF MOTORBILITY SCOOTER			1		1
VEHICLE NUISANCE OR INAPP USE	1	1			2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>44</b>

The numerical data presented in this response is an un-audited snapshot of un-published data sourced from "live" systems and is subject to the interpretation of the original request by the individual extracting the data.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

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