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**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2019/04990**

I write in connection with your request for information received on 5th August. I note you seek access to the following information:

**I would like to know the number of reported thefts of parcels (post) to your force over the last three financial years.**

**Please break the numbers down by year FY 18-19, FY 17-18, FY 16-17**

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.

Following enquiries within the Constabulary please see our response below.

**Response** – Please see the below tables detailing the information you have requested.

<b>Theft of Mail; Recorded between: 1.4.2016 - 22.5.2018</b>				
<b>Count of Source</b>	<b>Fiscal Year</b>			
<b>Offence</b>	<b>2016/17</b>	<b>2017/18</b>	<b>2018/19</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
(B) THEFT OF MAIL BAGS/POSTAL PCKTS OR UNLAWFULLY TAKE AWAY/OPEN MAIL BAG	26	38	6	70
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>70</b>

<b>Theft of Mail; Recorded between: 23.5.2018 31.3.2019</b>	
<b>Count of Serial Number</b>	<b>Fiscal Year</b>
<b>Offence</b>	<b>2018/19</b>
THEFT OF MAIL	48
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>48</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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