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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2019/06169

I write in connection with your request for information received on 25th September. I note you seek access to the following information:

- How many reported 'thefts of motor vehicles' occurred in the years 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19? Please give data separately for each year
- How many reported 'thefts from a motor vehicle' occurred in the years 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19? Please give data separately for each year

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: -

Crime Type	Recorded Crime				
	01/04/2014	01/04/2015	01/04/2016	01/04/2017	01/04/2018
	to	to	to	to	to
	31/03/2015	31/03/2016	31/03/2017	31/03/2018	31/03/2019
45 - Theft From A Motor Vehicle	3321	3582	3966	4133	5101
48 - Theft Or Unauthorised Taking Of Motor Vehicle	846	936	897	1056	1445
Total	4167	4518	4863	5189	6546

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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Bedfordshire Police provides you the right to request an independent review of this response under its review procedure. If you require such a review you must notify us within two months from the date of this letter. After lodging a complaint with Bedfordshire Police if you are still dissatisfied with the decision you may make an application to the Information Commissioner. For information on how to make a complaint please visit their website at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/> or contact them on 0303 123 1113.