



Heddlu Police

DYFED-POWYS

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Request:

Could I request data on dog thefts in the area please? How many reported dog thefts have there been in the last three years? How many arrests have been made in connection with dog thefts in the county? Could you break the data down month by month please.

Clarification:

Could I please have all the data from 1st of January 2017 until the most recent records you have please

Response:

I can confirm that Dyfed-Powys Police does hold the information requested, as outlined below.

Crimes	2017	2018	2019	2020
Jan	2	0	1	2
Feb	2	1	7	3
Mar	3	1	1	3
Apr	3	2	1	1
May	4	4	4	5
Jun	5	2	5	1
Jul	2	0	0	3
Aug	4	1	0	
Sep	1	4	1	
Oct	4	4	2	
Nov	2	3	1	
Dec	2	2	0	

Arrests	2017	2018	2019	2020
Jan	2	0	0	0
Feb	0	0	0	0
Mar	0	0	0	0
Apr	0	0	0	0
May	1	0	0	0
Jun	0	0	0	0
Jul	1	0	0	0
Aug	0	0	0	
Sep	0	1	0	
Oct	0	0	0	
Nov	1	0	0	
Dec	0	0	0	

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It should be noted that as a result of the systems adopted by Dyfed-Powys Police in relation to the recording of such information that the information released may or may not be accurate.

Furthermore, it should also be noted that 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 force's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.