



Heddlu Police

DYFED-POWYS

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Request:

How many incidents involving crossbows did the force record each year between 2010-most recent date available? Please can this include breakdown of types of crime (eg GBH, murder etc) and what outcome was recorded.

Response:

I can confirm that Dyfed-Powys Police does hold the information requested;

There have been **24** crimes from 2010 to April 2021 involving crossbows.

Type of crime

Offence	Number
Other Offences (Against the State and Public Order)	2
Criminal Damage to Other Buildings	1
Criminal Damage Other	3
Criminal Damage to Vehicles	1
Produce/Cultivate Controlled Drugs	1
Possession of a Firearm with Intent	1
Possession of Other Weapons	7
Threats to kill	7
WILD Wildlife Incident	1
Total	24

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Outcome of crime's

Outcome	Number
Victim declines/unable to support action - named suspect not identified	1
Victim supports action but evidential difficulties	1
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified	3
Charged	9
Adult Conditional Caution	1
Adult Community Resolution	1
Cancelled: Part of a crime already recorded	2
Cancelled: Recorded in error	1
Charged	3
Undetected	2
Total	24

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.