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DYFED-POWYS

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Request:

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- How many watch thefts were reported by individuals (not retail stores) in 2022 so far?
- What was the total value of the watches stolen?

Response:

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

<u>Year and offence involving theft of a watch from an individual</u>	<u>Number of reports</u>	<u>Total value of watches stolen</u>	<u>Records with no value recorded</u>
2018	37	21374	17
Assault with Injury	1	0	1
Burglary - Business and Community	1	10	0
Burglary - Residential	18	10019	8
Robbery of Personal Property	1	0	1
Theft in a dwelling other than from an Automatic Machine or Meter	7	5545	3
Other Theft	7	5500	3
Theft from the Person (Pickpocket)	2	300	1
2019	24	7740	15
Assault with Injury	1	0	1
Burglary - Residential	8	2100	6
Robbery of Personal Property	2	550	1
Theft in a dwelling other than from an Automatic Machine or Meter	8	4240	5
Other Theft	2	200	1
Theft from the Person (Pickpocket)	1	450	0
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	2	200	1
2020	15	4740	8
Burglary - Residential	7	3520	4
Theft in a dwelling other than from an Automatic Machine or Meter	1	0	1
Other Theft	6	1020	3
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	1	200	0
2021	29	11738.99	14
Burglary - Residential	3	2400	2

Robbery of Personal Property	1	0	1
Theft in a dwelling other than from an Automatic Machine or Meter	8	5810	3
Other Theft	16	3178.99	8
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	1	350	0
2022 (Up to and including 12th June)	5	6179	1
Assault without injury	1	1500	0
Theft in a dwelling other than from an Automatic Machine or Meter	2	4250	0
Theft by Employee	1	429	0
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	1	0	1
Grand Total	110	51771.99	110

Please note: There were a number of property records with no value attributed. For these the associated logs have been checked to ascertain the value where possible, however there are still a number of records without a known value. This has been indicated within the data table.

Due to the way that crime is recorded there are crimes in the data that you would not think relevant on first glance, however these records also included the theft of a watch.

E.g. Victim reports watch being stolen, they also mention that the same suspect has previously assaulted them. Neither of these incidents have previously been reported to police. In this situation only one crime is required to be recorded and that would be recorded as the relevant assault as the principal crime, however the theft of the watch would be incorporated into that report.

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.

(This is a response under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and disclosed on 06/07/2022)