



Freedom of Information request 01/FOI/22/913

- i. What were the total number of dog theft crimes in 2021 (monthly breakdown if possible)?**
- ii. What was the outcome (charge/summons, community resolution, active investigation, evidential difficulties, no suspect identified) for each dog theft crime in 2021?**
- iii. How many dogs were listed with each dog theft crime in 2021?**
- iv. If this question doesn't take us beyond the time required for free FOI feedback, can details about stolen dog breed, gender, age and location of theft (walk, home, garden, outside shop, from car etc) also be provided for 2021 please?**

RESPONSE

British Transport Police has recorded one dog theft crime in 2021. This has been ascertained by means of a search for crimes recorded under Force Crime Group 05A – Theft of Passenger Property for offences containing the keyword 'dog'. This produced 25 hits which were manually reviewed to confirm whether they related to theft of a dog.

The crime recorded was in October 2021, one dog was reported to have been stolen whilst travelling on a London Underground train. The crime has been closed with outcome 18: investigation complete, no suspect identified. The age, breed and gender of the dog is not recorded on the crime report.