



## Freedom of Information request 01/FOI/22/1395

1. Between 1st January 2015 and 31st July 2022, the total number of drones reported as stolen within your force area and their corresponding dates.
2. Between 1st January 2015 and 31st July 2022 of those reported, please specify the make and model of each drone (if recorded).
3. Between 1st January 2015 and 31st July 2022 of those reported, please briefly breakdown and classify the type of theft, such as Theft from Motor Vehicle (TFMV), Burglary Domestic, Burglary Commercial, Robbery etc for each of the occurrences.
4. Between 1st January 2015 and 31st July 2022 of those reported, please detail the cost of the stolen item(s).
5. Between 1st January 2015 and 31st July 2022 of those reported, how many have been recovered and how many have led to a conviction?
6. Between 1st January 2015 and 31st July 2022 of those reported, how many have identifying features recorded, such as a serial number?

## RESPONSE

British Transport Police does not have a specific crime code for “theft of drone”, therefore we have to look for theft offences where the “Property” fields indicate that a drone was stolen.

Property information is recorded on our Niche system which had a go-live date in February 2016. Thefts before that date would have been recorded on an obsolete system. Data is therefore only available from Feb 2016 onwards.

Please note that multiple items may be stolen in one event and recorded onto one crime record. Therefore, the make and model of another item may be recorded rather than the make and model of a drone if they were stolen at the same time.

### Q1

From 20/02/2016 to 31/07/2022 BTP has recorded 30 theft offences of various types where a %drone% (as recorded in the Prp Description (Remarks) is recorded as having been stolen.

Recorded Dates of each of the 30 offences is listed in the attached spreadsheet

### Q2

Make and Model information is only listed for 8 records.

Please note that multiple items may be recorded for the same theft so we cannot guarantee that this information relates to the drone.

Q3

Crime Code Description information is listed on the attached.

Q4

Original value information is only listed for 17 records.

The value may indicate the total value of all items stolen and not just the drone.

Q5

None of the 30 records indicate as "recovered" as of 18/08/2022.

As of 18/08/2022 one record had lead to a charge and one to an adult caution being issued.

As of 18/08/2022 no convictions at court are recorded.

Q6

2 records have a serial number.