



**METROPOLITAN
POLICE**

TOTAL POLICING

Freedom of Information Request Reference No:

I note you seek access to the following information:

Could you please provide the following information for past two calendar years, from January 1 2015, broken down by months to date would be appreciated:

- 1) The number of offences committed using scooters/mopeds/other such vehicles
- 2) The number of thefts of the same vehicles
- 3) Could the nature of the offences committed using these vehicles be specified if possible
- 4) Could this be broken down by London Borough area and year
- 5) In particular the stats for the Croydon area would be appreciated

EXTENT OF SEARCHES TO LOCATE INFORMATION

To locate the information relevant to your request searches were conducted within the MPS.

Before I explain the reasons for the decisions I have made in relation to your request, I thought that it would be helpful if I outline the parameters set out by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) within which a request for information can be answered.

The Act creates a statutory right of access to information held by public authorities. A public authority in receipt of a request must, if permitted, confirm if the requested information is held by that public authority and, if so, then communicate that information to the applicant.

The right of access to information is not without exception and is subject to a number of exemptions which are designed to enable public authorities to withhold information that is not suitable for release. Importantly, the Act is designed to place information into the public domain, that is, once access to information is granted to one person under the Act, it is then considered public information and must be communicated to any individual should a request be received.

In accordance with the Act, this response represents a Partial Refusal Notice for this particular request under Section 17(1) of the Act.

REASONS FOR DECISION

Some of the information you have requested is exempt by the virtue of Section 30(1)(a) Investigations and proceedings conducted by public authorities, Section

38(1) Health and safety also Section 40(2)(a)(b) and (3)(a)(i)(ii)(b) Personal information of the Act.

It should not be surmised that we are applying Sections 30, 38 & 40 to the same pieces of information.

DECISION

To disclose **the number of Homicides and Sexual offences where a two wheeled vehicle was involved, broken down by the year and month it happened where the value is to low** could cause an individual to be identified and interfere with any ongoing investigation. This cannot be allowed. Consideration must also be given to the mental state of the individual/victim if identified.

Section 40(2)(a)(b)(3)(a)(i)(ii)(b) - Personal information

Under Section 40(2) and (3) of the Act, Public Authorities are able to withhold information where its release would identify any living individual and breach the principles of the Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA).

I have applied this exemption in that the disclosure of **the number of Homicides and Sexual offences where a two wheeled vehicle was involved, broken down by the year and month it happened where the value is to low**, could cause a person's identity to be revealed. If this occurs due to the information provided by the MPS, this constitutes personal data, which would be in breach of the rights provided by the DPA.

Section 30(1)(a) - Investigations and proceedings conducted by public authorities

Disclosure of **the number of Homicides and Sexual offences where a two wheeled vehicle was involved, broken down by the year and month it happened where the value is to low** risks the identity of the victim/suspect being revealed. This may cause an investigation to collapse as the individual could be targeted, or undermine the confidence in the police.

Disclosure of the information requested could identify persons captured by the scope of this request. Individuals could analyse the information (and along with local knowledge) identify the individual concerned. This would hinder the prevention and detection of crime and also prejudice the MPS's ability to fairly conduct an investigation.

Section 38(1) - Health and safety

The harm identified above, is reduced by not disclosing low value statistics, to ensure the identity of subjects captured by this request is not revealed.

It is imperative that the safety and identity of those captured by this request, or the compromising of the investigation was not a factor, when trying to be transparent in disclosing as much information as possible. The MPS has a duty of care to the communities served. In view of the arguments provided above, it is our opinion, that disclosure in full of **the number of Homicides and Sexual offences where a two wheeled vehicle was involved, broken down by the year and month it happened where the value is to low** cannot be permitted.

The MPS response for the rest of this request permits the disclosure of statistical information which is not likely to lead to the identification of individuals.

DISCLOSURE

Please refer to the attached document.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in the Metropolitan Police Service.

Information Rights Unit

Offences enabled by Powered Two Wheelers and Thefts of Powered Two Wheelers across the MPS

Between 1st January 2015 to 30th September 2017

Protective Marking	NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED
Suitable for Publication Scheme	YES
Ad-Hoc Reference Number	9643
FOIA/MOPAC Ref Number	2017100000108
Summary	Offences enabled by Powered Two Wheelers and Thefts of Powered Two Wheelers across the MPS for the date range Between 1st January 2015 to 30th September 2017
Creating Branch / Directorate	MetHQ - Information and Insight
Date Created	24/10/2017
Review Date	01/04/2019

This report uses LIVE DATA extracted from: CRIS MIS

Date Live data was extracted: 24/10/2017

The data in this report reflects **live data** which may be subject to small changes over time

Need to request some more data?

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Notes

The data in this report was extracted from the live CRIS MIS system on 25/10/2017.
Live data is subject to change as records are reviewed and updated.

The data in the report covers the Crime Recorded date period between 1st January 2015 to 30th September 2017.

Theft of Powered Two Wheelers (PTW) is a count of Vehicle screens where the Vehicle Type is one of:

- MCY - Motor Cycle
- SCO - Scooter
- MOP - Moped
- COM - Motor Cycle or Scooter Combination

And the Vehicle Status was set to equal any of the following:

- SA - Property (including. motor/vehicle) stolen/taken (exc. 'handled' or 'obt by deception').
- FB - Property (including . motor/vehicle) obtained by deception.
- RA - Property (including. motor/vehicle) recovered in full and undamaged (exc. Property found to have not been
- RB - Property (including. motor/vehicle) fully recovered but damaged.
- RC - Property (including. motor/vehicle) partially recovered.
- VB - Lost/stolen vehicle recovered damaged and minus property.

PTW enabled crime is a count of Offences notifiable to the Home Office where there exists on the crime record the feature code of:
GW: Suspect Riding Moped - Scooter - Motorcycle at time of offence

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REPORT: These counts are the Total Force in need of consultation with the data in this report to ensure that it is interpreted correctly.

Count of Police Reported Time Absences (PTPA) across the MPS by Borough and Type of PPA, Recurrence between 1st January 2014 to 30th September 2017

* Please note that the following counts are for PPA only. The following counts are for PPA only. The following counts are for PPA only.

Table with columns for Borough Name, PPA Type, and months from Jan to Dec for years 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017. Rows include various boroughs like Barking & Dagenham, Basset, Bayswater, etc.

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IMPORTANT: Please ensure that the Notes Page is read in conjunction with the data in this report to ensure that it is interpreted correctly.

Count of Powered Two Wheeler enabled Total Notifiable Offences across the MPS by Borough. Recorded 1st January 2015 - 30th September 2017

* Please note that the calendar year 2017 only goes up to 30th September 2017 and so should not be directly compared to the other full years

Borough Name	2015												2015 Total	2016												2016 Total	2017 *					2017 Total				
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May		Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Barking & Dagenham	1	0	2	1	3	3	10	7	4	4	6	7	48	3	7	10	3	5	6	6	4	1	7	1	3	56	3	2	9	12	13	18	16	5	11	89
Barnet	0	0	4	2	0	1	0	1	2	3	9	6	28	3	3	3	2	5	5	7	2	5	7	2	5	49	4	3	5	15	10	3	18	9	18	85
Bexley	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	10	3	1	22	0	5	0	2	6	3	5	5	9	35	
Brent	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	4	11	1	1	0	3	2	3	3	4	2	6	22	7	54	1	0	3	7	13	9	8	11	20	72
Bromley	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	10	1	2	8	12	6	10	10	6	4	8	0	67	5	5	9	11	16	4	16	18	14	98	
Camden	86	72	100	115	234	96	77	39	73	28	15	70	1005	69	26	23	12	42	131	95	67	147	45	132	987	107	159	214	355	630	749	717	660	555	4146	
Croydon	0	4	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	14	2	3	6	4	6	20	39	45	31	29	18	234	20	9	1	10	32	19	27	26	39	183	
Ealing	1	0	1	1	0	4	2	0	2	1	1	0	13	0	0	0	3	14	15	9	6	12	8	2	70	5	10	1	2	4	8	7	7	6	50	
Enfield	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	2	8	0	1	0	0	3	1	1	1	8	6	8	31	6	7	10	13	21	3	7	7	4	78	
Greenwich	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	10	0	0	6	15	4	2	17	7	7	13	5	79	7	7	10	10	7	6	10	15	11	83	
Hackney	3	9	15	12	36	52	38	36	36	52	41	47	377	47	63	46	19	69	181	106	122	88	58	97	1074	116	306	268	252	240	256	235	137	81	1891	
Hammersmith & Fulham	1	0	3	3	1	4	0	5	2	0	0	2	21	0	3	4	1	3	7	6	18	34	16	6	109	10	6	10	16	17	40	25	12	11	147	
Haringey	12	11	51	66	21	19	19	4	2	12	23	32	272	17	7	5	10	40	87	42	20	54	42	62	443	85	101	144	145	120	100	193	135	139	1162	
Harrow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	9	2	9	
Havering	15	12	9	11	23	10	13	13	15	18	8	4	151	4	14	15	22	22	22	29	22	16	19	15	200	4	9	12	11	6	18	20	16	3	99	
Heathrow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	4	
Hillingdon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	5	2	3	4	3	0	22	2	3	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	16	
Hounslow	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	4	5	3	2	1	19	7	6	9	4	17	2	9	10	9	5	6	89	3	3	9	2	14	6	22	10	14	83	
Islington	92	109	181	237	281	108	109	55	78	56	64	138	1508	180	95	74	21	83	213	162	94	163	68	242	266	1661	189	245	420	293	448	626	505	512	348	3586
Kensington & Chelsea	2	2	1	0	2	1	9	15	2	4	13	17	68	14	19	19	25	28	19	21	27	39	60	33	47	351	35	36	61	80	69	69	88	66	65	569
Kingston Upon Thames	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	3	9	7	3	7	7	41	5	0	4	8	5	3	7	8	17	57	
Lambeth	0	0	1	2	5	2	1	0	1	0	1	2	15	2	7	42	15	31	19	18	22	14	24	37	265	28	15	17	18	25	22	33	39	32	229	
Lewisham	1	1	2	3	1	1	2	3	1	2	4	1	22	2	4	3	5	18	20	16	6	6	26	6	4	116	8	11	5	9	21	20	13	15	9	110
Merton	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	2	2	1	11	0	1	5	3	3	2	4	2	4	10	10	52	3	2	9	13	16	20	13	15	15	106	
Newham	1	0	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	11	6	14	50	4	4	5	6	7	9	5	7	8	38	34	14	141	4	13	9	7	9	7	15	17	7	88
Redbridge	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	10	1	3	0	0	2	1	2	0	2	2	3	18	0	2	4	7	7	10	30	24	16	100	
Richmond Upon Thames	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	9	8	2	8	30	9	8	14	8	9	4	20	30	29	24	23	25	203	10	20	33	25	34	26	33	45	37	263
Southwark	3	8	2	18	17	12	3	11	19	14	6	16	129	17	38	99	82	104	27	65	50	41	32	38	105	698	67	42	82	65	44	48	74	72	91	585
Sutton	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	5	0	2	1	0	1	3	1	4	3	32	0	4	4	15	5	7	2	1	3	41	
Tower Hamlets	1	4	7	32	63	27	39	24	30	23	20	38	308	26	32	14	10	32	53	71	70	84	92	94	136	714	35	111	59	121	96	88	96	34	36	676
Waltham Forest	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	1	1	6	3	0	2	2	3	6	25	2	3	4	4	8	9	41	49	26	146
Wandsworth	6	4	1	3	9	4	3	9	9	6	2	7	63	3	4	16	2	5	5	13	21	14	25	23	23	154	45	38	56	46	77	60	31	37	23	413
Westminster	10	18	68	55	80	47	31	23	29	21	11	32	425	85	26	37	30	75	94	79	65	166	51	95	167	980	83	107	275	395	272	277	334	232	330	2305
Grand Total	241	256	461	570	787	403	366	261	327	280	241	454	4647	510	383	465	320	640	974	873	743	1003	745	1042	1344	9042	893	1284	1748	1572	2286	2541	2647	2240	1993	17604

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