

FOI Ref: FOI/OPCC/19-007

31<sup>st</sup> January 2019

Dear member of the Public

On 27 January 2019 you requested the following information:

What were the total number of dog theft crimes in 2016, 2017 and 2018?

What was the outcome (charge/summons, community resolution, active investigation, evidential difficulties, no suspect identified) for each dog theft crime in 2016, 2017 and 2018?

Does your force have a dedicated team or team member who is responsible for overseeing such reports?

What criteria do you use for recording a dog/puppy as a theft as opposed to missing?

I can advise that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner does not hold the information requested. However, Cambridgeshire Constabulary, which is a separate organisation and is treated as such under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, may hold this information. You may wish to resubmit your request to them by email to [foi@cambs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:foi@cambs.pnn.police.uk). Alternatively, please see the link to the Constabulary's Freedom of Information pages: <http://www.cambs-police.co.uk/about/foi/index.asp>.

We trust that the information provided above meets your needs. However, if you are unhappy with this response, please see the attached 'satisfied with our service' document, which sets out your rights to appeal.

Regards

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough