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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2017/01867

I write in connection with your request for information received on 29th December. I note you seek access to the following information:

I have these questions below I would like to ask the police force under The Freedom of Information act 2000, after the 31/12/2017 regarding stolen dogs in the force area.

Questions:

- 1) How many dogs did your Police force report as stolen in 2015, 2016, 2017 (Month by month count)
- 2) For those dogs reported as stolen in 2015, 2016 and 2017, what breeds were they in each case?
- 3) For those dogs reported as stolen in 2015, 2016 and 2017, where were the dogs when they were taken? E.g. from their home, garden, outside a shop; etc.
- 4) For those dogs reported as stolen in 2015, 2016 and 2017, how many dogs were later recovered and returned to owner?

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (The Act) to handle all requests in a manner that is blind to the identity of the requestor. Any information released in response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore, in the public domain without caveat.

Following enquiries within the Constabulary please see our response below.

Response – Please see the below table detailing the information you have requested.

Attachment – FOI2017 01867 Annexe A

The numerical data presented in this response is an un-audited snapshot of un-published data sourced from "live" systems and is subject to the interpretation of the original request by the individual extracting the data.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

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Hertfordshire Constabulary provides you the right to request an independent review of this response under its review procedure. If you require such a review you must notify us within two months from the date of this letter. After lodging a complaint with Hertfordshire Constabulary if you are still dissatisfied with the decision you may make an application to the Information Commissioner. For information on how to make a complaint please visit their website at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/> or contact them on 0303 123 1113.