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**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/02153**

I write in connection with your request for information received on 23rd April. I note you seek access to the following information:

**I'd like to request please the following data if possible. The number of reported thefts from motor vehicles that are tradespersons Tools. Eg Van tool theft From Jan 1, 2018 until April 1, 2018 And Jan 1st 2017 - 31st Dec 17 Of those crimes do you a figure of the value of tools A) recovered from operations B) reported stolen And also how many arrests were made in relation to the above thefts.**

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.

**Response** - Following enquiries within the Constabulary please see our response below;

A free text field search was conducted to collate the requested data. The number of offences recorded where 'tool' was identified in the property field are;

2017 – 1100  
2018 (Jan – Apr) – 427

Of the offences identified above, it is not a mandatory requirement to record if the victim was a trade person. In 2017 this data was available for 566 offences. In 2018 this data was available for 217 offences. Please see FOI2018 02153 Annex A on page 2 and 3 for a list of occupations that were identified to collate the data recorded above.

The number of arrests made in relation to offences are as follows;

2017 – 56  
2018 (Jan – Apr) – 11

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.

AERIAL INSTALLER	ELECTRICAN
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AIR CONDITIONING ENGINEER	ELECTRICIAN
AIR VENT ENGINEER	ELECTRICIAN SELF EMPLOYED
AIRCONDITIONING ENGINEER	ELECTRICIAN
AIRCONDITIONING ENGINEER	ELECTRICIAN
ALARM ENGINEER	ELECTRONIC
ALARM FITTER	ELECTRICIAN
ANTIQUE RESTORER	ENGINEER
ASBESTOS REMOVER	ENGINEER
ASBESTOS SUPERVISOR	ESCALATOR ENGINEER
AUDIO VISUAL ENGINEER	FIBRE OPTIC ENGINEER
BATHROOM FITTER	FIELD SERVICE ENGINEER
BRICK LAYER	FIRE ALARM ENGINEER
BRICKLAYER	FIREPLACE INSTALLER
BT ENGINEER	FLOOR FITTER
BUILDER	FLOOR LAYER
BUILDER DECORATOR	FRIDGE ENGINEER
BUILDING CONTRACTOR	GA ENGINEER
BUILDING DIRECTOR	GARAGE EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION
BUILDING INDUSTRY	GARDEN MAINTENANCE AND LANDSCAPER
BUILDING SUPERVISOR	GARDENER
BULDER	GAS CIVIL ENGINEER
BULIDER	GAS ENGINEER
BUSINESS OWNER	GAS FITTER
CABLE JOINER	GAS HEATING ENGINEER
CAPRENTER	GAS SERVICE ENGINEER
CAREEPENTER	GLASS ENGINEER
CARETAKER	GLASS FITTER
CARPENTER	GROUND WORKER
CARPENTER AND JOINER	GROUNDS MATENENCE
CARPET FITTER	GROUNDS WORKER
CATERER	GROUNDWORKER
CCTV ENGINEER	HANDY MAN
CIVIL ENGINEER	HANDYMAN
COLD ROOM FITTER	HATING ENGINEER
COMMERCIAL GAS ENGINEER	HEATING ENGINEER
COMMERICAL VEHICLE REPAIRER	HEATING ENGINEER
COMPANY DIRECTOR	HGV DRIVER
COMPANY OWNER	HTV MECHANIC
CONCRETE ENGINEER	INSTILLATION ENGINEER
CONSTRUCTION	INSULATION ENGINEER
CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	IT ENGINEER
CONSTRUCTION SITE MANAGER	JOINER
CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISOR	KITCHEN FITTER
CONSTRUCTION WORKER	KITCHENBATHROOM FITTER
CONTRACTOR	LABOURER
CONTRACTOR FOR THAMES WATER	LAND SCAPE GARDENER
CONTRUCTION MANAGER	LANDSCAPE BUSINESS OWNER
DECORATER	LANDSCAPE GARDENER
DECORATOR	LANDSCAPE GARDNER
DEMOLITION	LANDSCAPER
DIAMOND DRILLER	LEAKAGE TECHNICIAN
DOUBLE GLAZING INSTALLER	LIFT ENGINEER
DRAINAGE ENGINEER	LIGHTING CONDUTCING ENGINEER
DRY LINER	LIGHTING RIGGER
ELECRITIAN	LOCK SMITH
ELECTITIAN	LOCKSMITH
ELECTRAIN	MACHINE DRIVER
ELECTRIAN	MAINTAINANCE
ELECTRICAIN	MAINTAINCE
ELECTRICAL BUILDING ENGINEER	MAINTANENCE
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR	MAINTENANCE
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER	MAINTENANCE ENGINEER
ELECTRICAL INSTALLER	MAINTENANCE FOR COUNCIL

MAINTENANCE OPERATION MANAGEMENT	TELECOM ENGINEER
MAINTENANCE WORKER	TELECOM ENGINEER
MAINTENENCE	TELECOMMS ENGINEER
MANAGING SURVEYOR	TELECOMMUNICATIONS
MECHANIC	TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENGINEER
MECHANICAL ENGINEER	TELECOMS
MECHNIC	TELECOMS ENGINEER
MOBILE PLANT FITTER	TELEPHONE ENGINEER
MOBILE TECHNICIAN	TILER
MULTI TRADE OPERATIVE	TRADESMAN
MULTI TRADER	TREE SUGEON
PAINTER	TREE SURGEON
PAINTER AND DECORATOR	TV SERVICE ENGINEER
PAINTER DECORATOR	UK POWER NETWORKS
PAINTERDECORATOR	UTILITY WORKER
PIPE LAYER	VEHICLE REPAIR
PLANT OPERATOR	WATERBOARD WORKER
PLASTER	WELDER
PLASTERER	WINDOW FITTER
PLUMBER	WORKS MANAGER
PLUMBER AND HEATER ENGINEER	
PLUMBER AND HEATING	
PLUMBER HEATING ENGINEER	
PLUMBERFITTER	
PLUMBING AND HEATING	
PLUMBING AND HEATING ENGINEER	
PLUMBING HEATING	
PLUMBING HEATING ENGINEER	
PLUMBER	
PROPERTY DEVELOPER	
PROPERTY INVESTOR	
PROPERTY MAINTENANCE	
PROPERTY MANAGEMENT	
PROPERTY REFURBISHER	
QUALITY ENGINEER	
RAILWAY ENGINEER	
RAILWAY FOREMAN	
REFRIDGERATION ENGINEER	
REFRIGERATION ENGINEER	
RIGGER	
ROOF TILER	
ROOFER	
ROOFTILER	
SAFETY NET INSTALLER	
SATELLITE ENGINEER	
SCAFFOLDER	
SECURITY ENGINEER	
SELF EMPLOYED BUILDER	
SELF EMPLOYED PAINTER	
SELF EMPLOYED PAINTERDECORATOR	
SELF EMPLOYED PARTITIONER	
SELF EMPLOYED PLASTER	
SERVICE ENGINEER	
SHOP FITTER	
SHOP FITTER JOINER	
SHOPFITTER	
SIGN FITTER	
SIGNAGE COMPANY	
SITE FOREMAN	
SITE MANAGER	
SITE REFURB	
SKY ENGINEER	
STEEL FABRICATOR	
STRUCTURAL EXAMINER	