

FOI 12248: Vehicle crime recorded in West Mercia between 01/04/2015 and 31/03/2019.

Vehicle crime in West Mercia by Fiscal Year.

Count of Crime Ref No		Recorded Fiscal Year				
Offence Category Desc		2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	Grand Total
Aggravated Vehicle Taking		96	101	80	94	371
Attempted Theft Of A Motor Vehicle		16	14	1		31
Criminal Damage To A Vehicle		4092	4191	4209	4135	16627
Interfering with a Motor Vehicle		862	877	864	866	3469
Theft From A Vehicle		3680	3740	3843	3484	14747
Theft Or Unauthorised Taking Of A Motor Vehicle		824	977	1212	1383	4396
Grand Total		9570	9900	10209	9962	39641

Vehicle crime in Worcestershire by Fiscal Year.

Count of Crime Ref No		Recorded Fiscal Year				
Offence Category Desc		2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	Grand Total
Aggravated Vehicle Taking		52	59	43	40	194
Attempted Theft Of A Motor Vehicle		7	8	1		16
Criminal Damage To A Vehicle		2076	2157	2153	2120	8506
Interfering with a Motor Vehicle		571	552	549	557	2229
Theft From A Vehicle		2317	2199	2205	1961	8682
Theft Or Unauthorised Taking Of A Motor Vehicle		442	553	724	791	2510
Grand Total		5465	5528	5675	5469	22137

Vehicle crime in Herefordshire by Fiscal Year.

Count of Crime Ref No		Recorded Fiscal Year				
Offence Category Desc		2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	Grand Total
Aggravated Vehicle Taking		11	21	10	13	55
Attempted Theft Of A Motor Vehicle		1				1
Criminal Damage To A Vehicle		500	508	533	457	1998
Interfering with a Motor Vehicle		70	80	71	52	273
Theft From A Vehicle		365	341	297	312	1315
Theft Or Unauthorised Taking Of A Motor Vehicle		76	99	83	140	398
Grand Total		1023	1049	994	974	4040

Vehicle crime in West Mercia by Outcome in 2017/18.

Count of Crime Ref No		Recorded Fiscal	
Offence Category Desc	Event Clear Up Method	2017/18	Grand Total
Aggravated Vehicle Taking	Charge/summons	32	32
	Charge/Summons - alternate offence	3	3
	Caution - adults	1	1
	Caution - youths	2	2
	Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Named suspect not identified: The crime is confirmed but the victim either declines/ or is unable to support further police investigation to identify the offender.	4	4
	Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	14	14
	Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action	12	12
	Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action	12	12

Attempted Theft Of A Motor Vehicle	Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	1	1
Criminal Damage To A Vehicle	Charge/summons	208	208
	Charge/Summons - alternate offence	9	9
	Caution - adults	31	31
	Caution - youths	18	18
	Community Resolution	90	90
	Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Named suspect not identified: The crime is confirmed but the victim either declines/ or is unable to support further police investigation to identify the offender.	190	190
	Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (Police)	3	3
	Further investigation, resulting from the crime report, which could provide evidence sufficient to support formal action being taken against the suspect is not in the public interest – police decision.	13	13
	Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	3085	3085
	Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action	318	318
	Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action	209	209
	Penalty Notice for Disorder	2	2
	Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is below the age of criminal responsibility	11	11
	Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	5	5
	Prosecution time limit expired: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit has expired.	6	6
	Transferred to external agency	4	4
	Filed / Under Investigation	7	7
Interfering with a Motor Vehicle	Charge/summons	15	15
	Community Resolution	3	3
	Taken into consideration	1	1

	Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Named suspect not identified: The crime is confirmed but the victim either declines/ or is unable to support further police investigation to identify the offender.	13	13
	Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	803	803
	Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action	6	6
	Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action	21	21
	Prosecution time limit expired: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit has expired.	1	1
	Filed / Under Investigation	1	1
Theft From A Vehicle	Charge/summons	70	70
	Charge/Summons - alternate offence	1	1
	Caution - adults	3	3
	Community Resolution	2	2
	Taken into consideration	14	14
	Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Named suspect not identified: The crime is confirmed but the victim either declines/ or is unable to support further police investigation to identify the offender.	44	44
	Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (Police)	1	1
	Further investigation, resulting from the crime report, which could provide evidence sufficient to support formal action being taken against the suspect is not in the public interest – police decision.	2	2
	Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	3610	3610
	Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action	23	23
	Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action	64	64
	Prosecution not in the public interest (CPS) (all offences)	2	2
	Transferred to external agency	1	1
	Filed / Under Investigation	6	6

Theft Or Unauthorised Taking Of A Motor Vehicle	Charge/summons	53	53
	Charge/Summons - alternate offence	9	9
	Caution - adults	3	3
	Community Resolution	4	4
	Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Named suspect not identified: The crime is confirmed but the victim either declines/ or is unable to support further police investigation to identify the offender.	46	46
	Further investigation, resulting from the crime report, which could provide evidence sufficient to support formal action being taken against the suspect is not in the public interest – police decision.	2	2
	Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	903	903
	Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action	89	89
	Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action	83	83
	Prosecution not in the public interest (CPS) (all offences)	2	2
	Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	1	1
	Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but victim or key witness is dead or too ill to give evidence	1	1
	Prosecution time limit expired: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit has	3	3
	The Offender has Died (all offences)	1	1
	Transferred to external agency	4	4
	Filed / Under Investigation	8	8
Grand Total		10209	10209

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Offence Category Desc	Event Clear Up Method	2017/18	Grand Total
Aggravated Vehicle Taking	Charge/summons	16	16

	Charge/Summons - alternate offence	2	2
	Caution - youths	2	2
	Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Named suspect not identified: The crime is confirmed but the victim either declines/ or is unable to support further police investigation to identify the offender.	2	2
	Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	6	6
	Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action	7	7
	Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action	8	8
Attempted Theft Of A Motor Vehicle	Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	1	1
Criminal Damage To A Vehicle	Charge/summons	108	108
	Charge/Summons - alternate offence	5	5
	Caution - adults	13	13
	Caution - youths	10	10
	Community Resolution	43	43
	Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Named suspect not identified: The crime is confirmed but the victim either declines/ or is unable to support further police investigation to identify the offender.	96	96
	Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (Police)	2	2
	Further investigation, resulting from the crime report, which could provide evidence sufficient to support formal action being taken against the suspect is not in the public interest – police decision.	8	8
	Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	1595	1595
	Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action	148	148
	Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action	106	106
	Penalty Notice for Disorder	1	1
	Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is below the age of	6	6

	Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	4	4
	Prosecution time limit expired: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit has expired.	1	1
	Transferred to external agency	3	3
	Filed / Under Investigation	4	4
Interfering with a Motor Vehicle	Charge/summons	5	5
	Community Resolution	1	1
	Taken into consideration	1	1
	Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Named suspect not identified: The crime is confirmed but the victim either declines/ or is unable to support further police investigation to identify the offender.	8	8
	Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	517	517
	Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action	5	5
	Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action	10	10
	Prosecution time limit expired: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit has expired.	1	1
	Filed / Under Investigation	1	1
Theft From A Vehicle	Charge/summons	40	40
	Community Resolution	2	2
	Taken into consideration	9	9
	Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Named suspect not identified: The crime is confirmed but the victim either declines/ or is unable to support further police investigation to identify the offender.	24	24
	Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (Police)	1	1
	Further investigation, resulting from the crime report, which could provide evidence sufficient to support formal action being taken against the suspect is not in the public interest – police decision.	1	1
	Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	2082	2082

	Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action	10	10
	Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action	31	31
	Transferred to external agency	1	1
	Filed / Under Investigation	4	4
Theft Or Unauthorised Taking Of A Motor Vehicle	Charge/summons	29	29
	Charge/Summons - alternate offence	6	6
	Caution - adults	1	1
	Community Resolution	2	2
	Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Named suspect not identified: The crime is confirmed but the victim either declines/ or is unable to support further police investigation to identify the offender.	22	22
	Further investigation, resulting from the crime report, which could provide evidence sufficient to support formal action being taken against the suspect is not in the public interest – police decision.	2	2
	Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	560	560
	Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action	45	45
	Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action	44	44
	Prosecution not in the public interest (CPS) (all offences)	2	2
	Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	1	1
	Prosecution time limit expired: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit has expired.	2	2
	Transferred to external agency	3	3
	Filed / Under Investigation	5	5
	Grand Total	5675	5675

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Offence Category Desc	Event Clear Up Method	2017/18	Grand Total
Aggravated Vehicle Taking	Charge/summons	6	6
	Caution - adults	1	1
	Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Named suspect not identified: The crime is confirmed but the victim either declines/ or is unable to support further police investigation to identify the offender.	2	2
	Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	1	1
Criminal Damage To A Vehicle	Charge/summons	36	36
	Charge/Summons - alternate offence	1	1
	Caution - adults	6	6
	Caution - youths	3	3
	Community Resolution	3	3
	Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Named suspect not identified: The crime is confirmed but the victim either declines/ or is unable to support further police investigation to identify the offender.	21	21
	Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (Police)	1	1
	Further investigation, resulting from the crime report, which could provide evidence sufficient to support formal action being taken against the suspect is not in the public interest – police decision.	3	3
	Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	394	394
	Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action	35	35
	Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action	24	24
	Penalty Notice for Disorder	1	1
	Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is below the age of	1	1

	Transferred to external agency	1	1
	Filed / Under Investigation	3	3
Interfering with a Motor Vehicle	Charge/summons	2	2
	Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Named suspect not identified: The crime is confirmed but the victim either declines/ or is unable to support further police investigation to identify the offender.	1	1
	Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	66	66
	Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action	2	2
Theft From A Vehicle	Charge/summons	7	7
	Caution - adults	1	1
	Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Named suspect not identified: The crime is confirmed but the victim either declines/ or is unable to support further police investigation to identify the offender.	2	2
	Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	275	275
	Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action	2	2
	Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action	9	9
	Filed / Under Investigation	1	1
Theft Or Unauthorised Taking Of A Motor Vehicle	Charge/summons	5	5
	Community Resolution	1	1
	Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Named suspect not identified: The crime is confirmed but the victim either declines/ or is unable to support further police investigation to identify the offender.	6	6
	Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	55	55
	Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action	4	4

	Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action	8	8
	The Offender has Died (all offences)	1	1
	Filed / Under Investigation	3	3
Grand Total		994	994