

Data Request Reference:	2456
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Request Theme:	Emergency Securing Services
Reporting Period:	01 January 2010 to 31 December 2024

In order to collate the data for the use of emergency securing services following an effecting entry incident the following methodology was used:

- The date range used for the search was 01 January 2010 to 31 December 2024.
- All incident types were searched.
- The following keywords were searched in the narrative logs where % is classed as a wild card meaning that %secur% will return any record where secur is found within a word such as secure or securing.:
 - %secur%
 - %board%
 - %force%
 - %entry%
- Over the border incidents were included.

Important Caveat: Information regarding securing properties is not recorded in any mandatory field, therefore it is not recorded consistently. The data provided is unlikely to be a complete dataset and should not be used to show trends or as evidence on which to base inferences.

Question: How many cases require emergency securing services annually (ideally from 2010 to 2024). If possible, please provide a breakdown of the cause of forced entry (i.e. executing search warrant, concern for welfare, to prevent property damage,

Incident serial	Year	Incident description	Reason for Entry	Outcome
1	2010	Assisting Police with gaining entry to a garage	Concern for welfare; Prevent property damage	Gained entry, no further details
2	2011	False Alarm	Concern for welfare; Prevent property damage	Forced entry: no detail of how property was made secure
3	2012	Fire	Concern for welfare; Prevent property damage	Police to secure property
4	2012	Fire	Concern for welfare; Prevent property damage	Housing association to secure property
5	2012	Fire	Concern for welfare; Prevent property damage	Forced entry: no detail of how property was made secure
6	2012	Fire	Concern for welfare; Prevent property damage	Boarding up requested, no further details
7	2012	Person locked in	Concern for welfare	Gained entry, no further details
8	2012	Person locked in	Concern for welfare	Forced entry: Council to secure property

9	2012	Assisting Ambulance with person trapped in house	Concern for welfare	Gained entry, no further details
10	2013	Fire	Concern for welfare; Prevent property damage	Not stated how the property was secured
11	2013	Flooding	Prevent property damage	Not stated how the property was secured
12	2013	Fire	Concern for welfare; Prevent property damage	Council to secure property
13	2013	Fire	Concern for welfare; Prevent property damage	Fire crews secured property
14	2013	Person locked in	Concern for welfare	Forced entry: no detail of how property was made secure
15	2013	Fire	Concern for welfare; Prevent property damage	Forced entry: no detail of how property was made secure
16	2013	False Alarm	Concern for welfare; Prevent property damage	Forced entry: no detail of how property was made secure
17	2013	Fire	Concern for welfare; Prevent property damage	Owners to secure property
18	2013	False Alarm	Concern for welfare; Prevent property damage	Council to secure property
19	2013	Person locked in	Concern for welfare	Gained entry, no further details
20	2013	Fire	Prevent property damage	Gained entry, no further details
21	2014	Fire	Concern for welfare; Prevent property damage	Occupier to secure property
22	2017	Fire	Concern for welfare; Prevent property damage	Boarding up requested, no further details
23	2018	Fire	Concern for welfare; Prevent property damage	Fire crews secured property
24	2018	False Alarm	Concern for welfare; Prevent property damage	Gained entry, no further details
25	2019	Flooding	Concern for welfare; Prevent property damage	Not stated how the property was secured
26	2020	Fire	Concern for welfare; Prevent property damage	Police to secure property
27	2020	Assisting Ambulance with gaining entry	Concern for welfare	Gained entry, no further details
28	2021	Assisting Ambulance with gaining entry	Concern for welfare	Forced entry: tradesman called to secure property
29	2023	Assisting Police with gaining entry	Concern for welfare	Fire crews secured property
30	2023	Assisting Ambulance with gaining entry	Concern for welfare	Gained entry, no further details

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