



Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0393

On 11/04/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Please share figures for how many murders have occurred within the Force's area each year over the last 10 years. e.g. 2010-11 through to 2021-22 (and or the most recent data available)

Where possible, please list the location - ideally the village, district, town or city where the murder took place.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary holds some relevant information.

Police Forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the data. It should be noted that for these reasons the figures given relate to information from the specific recording system of Gloucestershire Constabulary and should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you receive.

Please note that our systems are designed to record information for policing purposes and the investigation of crime and not to extract statistical information. Accordingly whilst we endeavour to extract relevant data within the time limits of the Act, any data supplied is subject to these limitations.

A search of the Crime Recording System has been carried out to identify substantiated crimes recorded between 01/01/2010 and 31/12/2022, where the offence is Murder. This has returned a total of 51 records.

The total has been broken down by year and Local Policing Area below.

Year	Cheltenham	Cotswolds	Forest	Gloucester	Stroud	Tewkesbury	Unallocated	Total
2010	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
2011	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2012	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
2013	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
2014	1	1	2	3	1	0	0	8

2015	1	0	2	2	1	1	1	8
2016	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
2018	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	6
2019	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
2020	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
2021	0	1	0	2	2	1	1	7
2022	2	1	0	1	2	0	1	7
Total	9	3	5	20	6	3	5	51

If you are not satisfied with this response or any actions taken in dealing with your request, you have the right to ask that we review your case under our internal procedure. Please note that a request for an internal review must be made within 20 working days of the response to your original request.

If you decide to request that such a review is undertaken and following this process you are still unsatisfied, you then have the right to direct your complaint to the Information Commissioner for consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Disclosure Officer
Gloucestershire Constabulary