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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_23_0670

Please accept our sincere apologies for the delay in responding to your request.

On 23/06/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1. Police Officer Numbers.

Please provide data on the number of police officers for each operational command unit/basic command unit within the police force for the requested years. Specifically, I request the data to be broken down by the following ranks: Chief Superintendent, Superintendent, Chief Inspector, Inspector, Sergeant, Constable, Police Staff, Police Community Support Officer (PCSO), and Grand Total. Additionally, please include the headcounts for each rank within the relevant organisational/departments categories (e.g., Neighbourhood Policing, Local Command Team, Local Offender Management, Partnerships, etc.) for each year requested

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

1. A search has been conducted for police officer ranks and departments as at 1st January in each year requested.

The results are in the attached documents tables.

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.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following means:

Website - <https://ico.org.uk/>

Call their helpline - 0303 123 1113

Email - casework@ico.org.uk

Post –

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely,

Disclosure Officer
Gloucestershire Constabulary

2010	
Ranks	No. of Officers
Asst. Chief Constable	2
Chief Constable	1
Chief Inspector	13
Chief Superintendent	5
Constable	923
Dep. Chief Constable	1
Det. Chief Superintendent	2
Detective Chief Inspector	7
Detective Constable	96
Detective Inspector	14
Detective Sergeant	43
Detective Superintendent	3
Inspector	56
Sergeant	165
Superintendent	9
Unspec Police	17
Total	1357

Department	No. of Posts
Business Improvement Dept	6
Business Transformations	9
Cheltenham & Tewkesbury Div	293
Chief Officer Group	7
Community & People	2
Community Partnership Dept	21
Contact Management	33
Cotswold & Stroud Div	233
Criminal Justice Department	5
Criminal Justice Dept	3
Forest & Gloucester Div	334
Gloucester LPA	8
Human Resources	26
Information Systems Dept	1
Operational Policing	4
Operations Dept	122
Professional Standards Dept	9
Protective Services	16
Protective Services (CID)	83
Protective Services (Ops)	75
SCIS Department	47
Specialist Crime	1
Stroud Local Policing Area	14
Stroud LPA	5
Grand Total	1357

2011	
Ranks	No. of Officers
Asst. Chief Constable	2
Chief Constable	1
Chief Inspector	9
Chief Superintendent	4
Constable	856
Dep. Chief Constable	1
Det. Chief Superintendent	1
Detective Chief Inspector	7
Detective Constable	112
Detective Inspector	20
Detective Sergeant	53
Detective Superintendent	4
Inspector	55
Sergeant	162
Superintendent	9
Unspec Police	19
Total	1315

Department	No. of Posts
Business Improvement Dept	5
Business Transformations	11
Cheltenham & Tewkesbury Div	259
Cheltenham LPA	2
Chief Officer Group	7
COG/Executive Support	1
Community Partnership Dept	16
Contact Management	41
Cotswold & Stroud Div	212
Cotswold LPA	2
Criminal Justice Department	1
Criminal Justice Dept	6
Forest & Gloucester Div	315
Forest LPA	1
Gloucester LPA	6
Human Resources	37
Incident Management Dept	1
Information Systems Dept	1
Operational Policing	6
Operations Dept	125
Professional Standards Dept	9
Protective Services	13
Protective Services (CID)	84
Protective Services (Ops)	83
SCIS Department	43
Specialist Crime	6
Specialist Crime Operations	2
Stroud Local Policing Area	11
Stroud LPA	6
Tewkesbury LPA	3
Grand Total	1315

2012		2013	
Ranks	No. of Officers	Ranks	No. of Officers
Asst. Chief Constable	2	Asst. Chief Constable	2
Chief Constable	1	Chief Constable	1
Chief Inspector	10	Chief Inspector	7
Chief Superintendent	4	Chief Superintendent	4
Constable	840	Constable	833
Dep. Chief Constable	1	Dep. Chief Constable	1
Det. Chief Superintendent	1	Det. Chief Superintendent	1
Detective Chief Inspector	5	Detective Chief Inspector	6
Detective Constable	91	Detective Constable	87
Detective Inspector	17	Detective Inspector	17
Detective Sergeant	37	Detective Sergeant	45
Detective Superintendent	3	Detective Superintendent	3
Inspector	52	Inspector	53
Sergeant	156	Sergeant	151
Superintendent	11	Superintendent	9
Unspec Police	28	Unspec Police	28
Total	1259	Total	1248

2012		2013	
Department	No. of Posts	Department	No. of Posts
Business Transformations	35	Business Transformations	8
Cheltenham LPA	140	Cheltenham LPA	140
Chief Officer Group	8	Chief Officer Group	9
COG/Executive Support	1	Community Engagement Dept	2
Community Engagement Dept	24	Cotswold LPA	69
Contact Management	12	Criminal Justice Department	3
Corporate Communications	1	Criminal Justice Dept	64
Cotswold LPA	68	Forest & Gloucester Div	1
Criminal Justice Department	3	Forest LPA	70
Criminal Justice Dept	72	Gloucester LPA	198
Forest & Gloucester Div	1	Gloucestershire Constabulary	2
Forest LPA	68	Human Resources	26
Gloucester LPA	196	Incident Management Dept	46
Human Resources	3	Operational Policing	6
Incident Management Dept	36	Protective Services (Ops)	231
Information Systems Dept	1	Specialist Crime	115
Operational Policing	6	Specialist Crime Operations	105
Protective Services (Ops)	220	Stroud LPA	90
Specialist Crime	116	Tewkesbury LPA	63
Specialist Crime Operations	103	Grand Total	1248
Stroud LPA	90		
Tewkesbury LPA	55		
Grand Total	1259		

2014	
Ranks	No. of Officers
Asst. Chief Constable	2
Chief Constable	1
Chief Inspector	12
Chief Superintendent	2
Constable	834
Dep. Chief Constable	1
Det. Chief Superintendent	1
Detective Chief Inspector	4
Detective Constable	88
Detective Inspector	18
Detective Sergeant	38
Detective Superintendent	3
Inspector	51
Sergeant	144
Superintendent	7
Unspec Police	25
Total	1231

Department	No. of Posts
Change & Transformation Dept	1
Cheltenham LPA	148
Chief Officer Group	9
Continuous Improvement	1
Cotswold LPA	66
Criminal Justice Department	2
Criminal Justice Dept	59
Forest LPA	69
Gloucester LPA	201
Gloucestershire Constabulary	7
Human Resources	29
Incident Management Dept	42
Office of the PCC	1
Operational Policing	8
Protective Services (Ops)	220
Specialist Crime	128
Specialist Crime Operations	88
Stroud LPA	92
Tewkesbury LPA	60
Grand Total	1231

2015	
Ranks	No. of Officers
Asst. Chief Constable	2
Chief Constable	1
Chief Inspector	10
Chief Superintendent	2
Constable	789
Dep. Chief Constable	1
Det. Chief Superintendent	1
Detective Chief Inspector	7
Detective Constable	93
Detective Inspector	17
Detective Sergeant	38
Detective Superintendent	3
Inspector	45
Sergeant	147
Superintendent	5
Unspec Police	29
Total	1190

Department	No. of Posts
Cheltenham LPA	129
Chief Officer Group	9
Communications and Engagement	2
Continuous Improvement	1
Cotswold LPA	57
Criminal Justice Department	5
Criminal Justice Dept	65
Forest LPA	59
Gloucester LPA	166
Gloucestershire Constabulary	6
Harm Reduction & Operations	1
Human Resources	26
Incident Management Dept	65
Invest and Public Protection	1
Office of the PCC	1
Operational Policing	8
Ops Harm Reduction & Specials	6
Protective Services (Ops)	194
PSD & Info Assurance	11
Specialist Crime	145
Specialist Crime Operations	96
Stroud LPA	85
Tewkesbury LPA	52
Grand Total	1190

2016	
Ranks	No. of Officers
Asst. Chief Constable	1
Chief Constable	1
Chief Inspector	8
Chief Superintendent	1
Constable	766
Dep. Chief Constable	1
Det. Chief Superintendent	1
Detective Chief Inspector	7
Detective Constable	95
Detective Inspector	13
Detective Sergeant	41
Detective Superintendent	4
Inspector	45
Sergeant	126
Superintendent	6
Unspec Police	9
Total	1125

2017	
Ranks	No. of Officers
Asst. Chief Constable	2
Chief Constable	1
Chief Inspector	9
Chief Superintendent	2
Constable	693
Dep. Chief Constable	1
Det. Chief Superintendent	1
Detective Chief Inspector	10
Detective Constable	104
Detective Inspector	16
Detective Sergeant	45
Detective Superintendent	5
Inspector	42
Sergeant	136
Superintendent	5
Total	1072

Department	No. of Posts
Authorising Officer and DII	2
Change & Transformation Dept	1
Cheltenham & Tewkesbury Div	27
Chief Officer Group	7
Criminal Justice Department	3
Criminal Justice Dept	9
Gloucester LPA	1
Gloucestershire Constabulary	1
Harm Reduction & Operations	13
Human Resources	23
Incident Management Dept	101
Intelligence	56
Invest and Public Protection	77
Local Policing	125
Office of the PCC	1
Operational Policing	420
Ops Harm Reduction & Specials	7
Protective Services (Ops)	1
PSD & Info Assurance	12
Shared Services	123
Specialist Crime	115
Grand Total	1125

Department	No. of Posts
Authorising Officer and DII	46
Change & Transformation Dept	2
Cheltenham & Tewkesbury Div	30
Chief Officer Group	9
Crime Mgmt Invest Standards	39
Criminal Justice Department	3
Criminal Justice Dept	2
Forensic Services	1
Gloucester LPA	1
Gloucestershire Constabulary	2
Harm Reduction & Operations	52
Human Resources	20
Incident Management Dept	43
Intelligence	80
Invest and Public Protection	67
Local Policing	120
Office of the PCC	1
Operational Policing	362
Ops Harm Reduction & Specials	5
PSD & Info Assurance	12
Public Protection Unit	58
Shared Services	109
Specialist Crime	8
Grand Total	1072

2018	
Ranks	No. of Officers
Asst. Chief Constable	2
Chief Constable	1
Chief Inspector	9
Chief Superintendent	1
Constable	704
Dep. Chief Constable	1
Det. Chief Superintendent	1
Detective Chief Inspector	7
Detective Constable	96
Detective Inspector	16
Detective Sergeant	49
Detective Superintendent	5
Inspector	40
Sergeant	143
Superintendent	6
Total	1081

2019	
Ranks	No. of Officers
Asst. Chief Constable	1
Chief Constable	1
Chief Inspector	11
Chief Superintendent	1
Constable	701
Dep. Chief Constable	1
Det. Chief Superintendent	1
Detective Chief Inspector	7
Detective Constable	104
Detective Inspector	21
Detective Sergeant	63
Detective Superintendent	4
Inspector	36
Sergeant	122
Superintendent	6
Total	1080

Department	No. of Posts
Authorising Officer and DII	43
Cheltenham & Tewkesbury Div	35
Chief Officer Group	7
Crime Mgmt Invest Standards	37
Criminal Justice Department	4
Criminal Justice Dept	2
Forensic Services	1
Gloucester LPA	1
Gloucestershire Constabulary	2
Governance and Compliance	2
Harm Reduction & Operations	57
Human Resources	38
Incident Management Dept	46
Intelligence	81
Invest and Public Protection	64
Local Policing	118
Office of the PCC	1
Operational Policing	356
Ops Harm Reduction & Specials	6
PSD & Info Assurance	13
Public Protection Unit	62
Shared Services	104
Transactional Services	1
Grand Total	1081

Department	No. of Posts
Change & Transformation Dept	1
Cheltenham & Tewkesbury Div	17
Chief Officer Group	6
Crime Mgmt Invest Standards	249
Criminal Justice Department	21
Forensic Services	2
Gloucester LPA	1
Governance and Compliance	1
Harm Reduction & Operations	221
Human Resources	50
Incident Management Dept	16
Intelligence	115
Local Policing	79
Office of the PCC	1
Operational Policing	121
PSD & Info Assurance	11
Public Protection Unit	66
Shared Services	102
Grand Total	1080