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Dear

**Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0709**

On 10/07/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I would like to know the crime statistics for the last 5 years for schools in your force area (spilt state/ex state and independent schools).

Specifically I would like to know, assault, burglary (non domestic), burglary (going equipped to steal), criminal damage, criminal damage (arson), fraud by abuse of position, possession of offensive weapons (non firearms), possession of a firearm, public order.

Clarification was sent asking to confirm the specific offences as per the Home Office Counting Rules.

A response was received confirming the following offences:

- 3B – threats to kill (Home office number 003/01).
- 5D – Grievous bodily harm with intent (Home office number 005/01).
- 8N – Actual bodily harm (Home office number 008/06).
- 8N – Grievous bodily harm (S20) only (Home office number 008/01).
- 29A, 31A – Aggravated burglary (029/00, 031/00).
- 34 – robbery (Home office number 034/01 – 034/02).
- 39 – Theft from person (Home office number 039/00).
- 48 – Theft of vehicle (Home office number 048/01).
- 57 – Criminal damage endangering life (Home office number 057/00).
- 56 – Arson (Home office number 056/01 – 056/02).
- 59 – threats/possession with intent to commit criminal damage (Home office number 059/11).
- 58A-D, J – Criminal damage over £5k (Home office number 058/00).
- 149 – Criminal damage under £5k (Home office number 149/00).
- 105A – Assault without injury (Home office 105/01).

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.

Following receipt of your request, initial searches were conducted of the Crime Recording System substantiated crimes recorded between 01/01/2018 – 11/07/2023 where the offences listed is one of the following:

003/01 – threats to kill.  
005/01 – Grievous bodily harm with intent.  
008/06 – Actual bodily harm.  
008/01 – Grievous bodily harm (S20).  
029/00, 031/00 – Aggravated burglary.  
034/01 – 034/02 – robbery.  
039/00 – Theft from person.  
048/01 – Theft of vehicle.  
057/00 – Criminal damage endangering life.  
056/01 – 056/02 – Arson.  
059/11 – threats/possession with intent to commit criminal damage.  
058/00 – Criminal damage over £5k.  
149/00 – Criminal damage under £5k.  
105/01 – Assault without injury.

A search has then been conducted for the MO code of School.  
This has returned 1162 Crimes.

This has been broken down by the offences for the 5 years:

| Offences                         | Total |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Aggr burglary non dwelling       | 2     |
| Arson not endangering life       | 23    |
| Assault occasioning ABH          | 478   |
| Common assault&battery           | 351   |
| Crim damage £5000+               | 31    |
| Criminal damage to £5000         | 213   |
| Robbery                          | 5     |
| Theft from the person of another | 6     |

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Theft of m/v                        | 4           |
| Threat to destroy / damage property | 10          |
| Threats to kill                     | 16          |
| Wound / inflict GBH                 | 17          |
| Wound w/intent GBH                  | 6           |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>1162</b> |

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](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk)

Post –

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Yours sincerely,

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