



Your reference:

Our reference: FOI_2023.0873

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Date: 26/09/2023

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.2023.0873

On 30/08/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I would like to request the following information under Freedom of Information Laws.

- 1) Are your police officers required to declare that they are members of any secret societies, including the Freemasons?
- 2) Do you keep a register of the police officers who have declared that they are Freemasons?
- 3) If so, according to the register, how many serving officers have declared that they are Freemasons?
- 4) Is declaring membership of the Freemasons enforced in your police force, or voluntary?

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

The information you have requested has been sent to the relevant information and the results are as follows:

1. No
2. No
3. Not applicable
4. it is neither enforced nor asked for as voluntary requirement.

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
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely,

Disclosure Officer
Gloucestershire Constabulary