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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0977

On 04/10/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

How many scooters have been cited in crimes between:

1 October 2022- 30 September 2023

1 October 2021-30 September 2022

1 October 2020-30 September 2021

If possible, can you tell us what type of crimes they're used in and if the crime was 'solved'?

Could you break down the figures by areas within the county?

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 has been conducted for all substantiated crimes where the officer has documented that e-scooters have been used in the commission of an offence, for the dates 01/10/2020 – 30/09/2023, this search has included the Local Policing Areas (LPAs)

within Gloucestershire. A manual review of the crimes has been conducted for the recorded police outcomes. This search has resulted in 10 crimes.

1. A breakdown per request

Year	Total
2020 - 2021	2
2021 - 2022	4
2022 - 2023	4
Total	10

The following information has been provided in uncorrelated tables to reduce the risk of identifying individuals.

2a. A breakdown of the offence recorded

Offence	Total
Fear/ provocation of violence	1
Harassment etc	1
Intent harassment etc	1
Interfere with m/v	1
Robbery	3
Theft from shop	1
Theft -unclassified	1
Wound w/intent GBH	1
Total	10

2b. A breakdown of recorded police outcomes

Police Outcomes	Total
Charged or Summons issued	2
Investigation Complete - no suspect	6
Undected	2
Total	10

3. A breakdown of recorded LPAs

LPAs	Total
Cheltenham LPA	3
Gloucester LPA	5
Stroud LPA	2
Total	10

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
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Yours sincerely,

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