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Our reference: FOI\_2024\_0047  
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Dear

**Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2024.0047**

On 10/01/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I would like to request the following information.

For the period 3 March 2018 to 10 January 2024, please could you tell me:

- 1) The number of police officers and PCSOs in your force convicted of a crime;
- 2) For each officer/PCSO listed in your answer to question 1, the type of offence (assault, rape, etc), the date of the offence and the date of conviction;
- 3) The name, date of birth, gender and rank of each convicted officer/PCSO and their status with your force at the date of offence and now (i.e. still serving, suspended, on limited duties, resigned, sacked, etc).

For the period 3 March 2021 to 10 January 2024, please could you tell me:

- 4) The number of police officers and PCSOs charged with a criminal offence where the case is yet to conclude (i.e. a trial is yet to take place, plea hearing is yet to be held, etc);
- 5) For each officer/PCSO listed in your answer to question 4, the type of offence that they are charged with (assault, rape, etc) and the date of the alleged offence;
- 6) The name, age, gender and rank of each officer/PCSO charged with an offence and their status with your force both now and when the alleged offence occurred (i.e. still serving, suspended, on limited duties, resigned, sacked, etc).

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

We have interpreted your request as Police Officers and PCSO's who have been convicted of crimes both prior to and during employment with Gloucestershire Constabulary.

Unfortunately, it is not electronically possible to search for the information the number of Police Officers and PCSOs within Gloucestershire Constabulary convicted of a crime from 03/03/2018 – 10/01/2024, considering that this may have occurred prior to employment. To determine if relevant information is held, a manual review crime recording systems for individual officers and PCSOs would be required. This would exceed the 18 hours prescribed by Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Please see below for suggestions on how you may be able to refine your request to come within the cost constraints of Section 12 of the Act.

Section 17(5) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Gloucestershire Constabulary, when refusing to provide information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which: (a) states the fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if not otherwise apparent) why the exemption applies.

In relation to your request Section 12 applies.

Section 12(1) – Fee Regulations states:

Section 1(1) of the Act does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit. (As detailed in the Data Protection and Freedom of Information Fees Regulations of 2004)

The appropriate limit at the moment is £450 calculated at an hourly rate of £25 per hour for all staff time incurred in:

- i. Determining whether information is held
- ii. Locating it
- iii. Retrieving it
- iv. Extracting the information to be disclosed from the other information.

In accordance with the Act, this letter represents a Refusal Notice for your request.

Under Section 16, duty to assist, if you resubmit your request, however if you narrow down your request to currently employed officers and PSCOs, we may be able to provide with the information requested.

If this would still assist, please submit a new FOI request to [foi@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:foi@gloucestershire.police.uk).

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 –

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
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Yours sincerely,

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