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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0310

On 13/03/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Good afternoon, I previously made the following request to yourselves: "When a 999 call comes in about a possible drink or drug driver, how many times was a unit sent to the incident. Instead of an observation message being passed."

From that request you gave me the following answer which I'm very thankful for: "A separate search has been conducted for the number of incidents recorded from 01/01/2022 to 31/12/2022, whereby the source was 999, the Opening code was 'Suspect drunk in charge' and the incident was attended by at least one police resource. The result was 367 incidents."

Following on from that answer, if you don't mind, please can you inform me of the following:

Number of 999 calls received where the opening code was 'Suspect drunk in charge' between 01/01/2022 to 31/12/2022.

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 the previous response the search parameters have been amended to broaden the search so that all recorded incidents have been returned regardless of whether any resource has attended.

The search has returned 1,116 results, I can confirm this is the total number of incidents recorded in the calendar year 2022 for 999 calls where the opening code was 'Suspect drunk in charge'.

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 –

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Yours sincerely,

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