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Dear

**Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI\_24\_0500**

On 07/05/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1. How many qualified Forensic Collision Investigators have been held by your force annually from 2009 to the present? Please can the data be provided annually.
2. How many live crash scenes were attended by your force annually from 2009 to the present, and of these, how many were attended by a Forensic Collision Investigator? Please can the data be provided annually.
3. How many serious injury road traffic collision cases were investigated by FCI's annually from 2009 to the present? Please can the data be broken down annually.
4. How many fatal road traffic collision cases were investigated by FCIs annually from 2009 to the present? Please can the data be broken down annually.

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

1. A headcount of people has been conducted for the number of individuals who have held one of the below posts as of 31<sup>st</sup> December of each year from 2009 – 2023, and as of 30/06/2024
  - PSI Collision Investigation
  - Trainee Forensic Collision Inv
  - Collision Investigation Const.
  - Collision Investigation Const
  - Tri Force Collision Inv Const
  - Collision Investigation Sgt
  - Tri Force Collision Invest Sgt.

| Year | Total |
|------|-------|
| 2009 | 9     |
| 2010 | 10    |
| 2011 | 11    |
| 2012 | 10    |
| 2013 | 6     |
| 2014 | 4     |
| 2015 | 3     |
| 2016 | 1     |
| 2017 | 2     |
| 2018 | 7     |
| 2019 | 10    |
| 2020 | 9     |
| 2021 | 5     |
| 2022 | 1     |
| 2023 | 16    |
| 2024 | 18    |

2. This information is collated by Gloucestershire County Council Road Safety Partnership. Please re-direct your enquiry to them.

3-4. The data for questions 3 & 4 is only held as far back as 2015. Please see the table below.

| Year               | Q3 | Q4 |
|--------------------|----|----|
| 2015               | 12 | 14 |
| 2016               | 49 | 24 |
| 2017               | 57 | 20 |
| 2018               | 45 | 30 |
| 2019               | 58 | 20 |
| 2020               | 39 | 24 |
| 2021               | 28 | 28 |
| 2022               | 16 | 24 |
| 2023               | 34 | 17 |
| 01/01 - 31/05/2024 | 14 | 4  |

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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Wycliffe House  
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Yours sincerely,

Disclosure Officer  
Gloucestershire Constabulary