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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0915

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

I would like to receive the below information in excel format please:

1. List of all driving offences committed that resulted in a fine, broken down per year 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 up to September 2024
2. Amount of fines paid per driving offence, broken down per year 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 up to September 2024

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.

In a consolidated response, please see the table below. Please note the figures below reflect those Fixed Penalty Notices that were paid and fully complied with. This does not include those offenders that completed an educational course nor those that went through court processes and may have incurred a fine.

Calendar Years 2021 to September 2024					
Offence	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
Carry more than one passenger on a motorcycle		1			1
Cause unnecessary obstruction by motor vehicle / trailer outside of the Greater London area	42	30	62	62	196
Cause vehicle to be left in a dangerous position		1			1
Contravene / fail comply with regulations made under s. 24 Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994		1		1	2
Contravene a temporary local traffic prohibition / restriction other than speeding				3	3
Drive / move / cause to remain at rest a passenger carrying vehicle in right hand lane of a motorway				1	1
Drive / move vehicle making 'u' turn on the motorway	1				1
Drive / ride a motor vehicle on a footpath / causeway beside a road - outside Greater London				1	1
Drive / stop / cause to remain at rest a motor vehicle drawing a trailer in offside lane of a motorway		2	2	2	6
Drive a mechanically propelled vehicle on a road / in a public place without due care and attention	44	23	24	24	115
Drive a mechanically propelled vehicle on a road / in a public place without reasonable consideration to other users	2			2	4
Drive a motor vehicle not fitted with a rear seat belt on a road when child under 12 and not 150cm tall seated in rear		3	2	3	8
Drive a motor vehicle on a road with a child passenger under 3 years seated in the rear not wearing a seat belt		1	2	1	4
Drive a motor vehicle on a road with a child under 14 years in front passenger seat not wearing a seat belt	3				3
Drive a motor vehicle otherwise than in accordance with a licence - endorsable offence	37	46	30	44	157
Drive a motor vehicle otherwise than in accordance with a licence - non-endorsable offence	3	4	4	10	21
Drive a vehicle when the registration mark fails to conform with regulations	373	15			388
Drive a vehicle for more than 4.5 hours without a break - AETR		1			1
Drive a vehicle on a road being a footpath / bridleway	1	1			2
Drive a vehicle when the registration mark fails to conform with regulations		1	19	16	36

Drive a vehicle with registration mark obscured / indistinguishable	11	2	1	1	15
Drive motor vehicle on a road with child passenger aged 3 to 13 years sat in rear and not wearing a seat belt	3	3	1	6	13
Drive on a road a motor vehicle subject of a prohibition order under s. 70 of the Road Traffic Act 1988		1			1
Drive on a road a motor vehicle whilst not wearing a seat belt	1002	892	130	180	2204
Drive on a specified road a vehicle in contravention of a prohibition / restriction order issued under s. 20 RTA 88	1				1
Drive on motorway hard shoulder / emergency refuge area	1		1	1	3
Drive on motorway, fail to comply with red / green arrow / lane closure signals - automatic equipment	1				1
Drive on road other than motorway, fail comply with red / green arrow / lane closure light signals			4	2	6
Drive on road other than motorway, fail comply with red / green arrow / lane closure light signals - automatic equipment		1	1	3	5
Drive on road other than motorway, fail comply with red / green arrow / lane closure light signals - manual detection	4	10			14
Drive vehicle / vehicle and trailer no rear registration plate - registered after 30/09/38	19	6	5	5	35
Drive vehicle and fail to comply with an indication given by a traffic sign - local traffic order outside Greater London	3	1	2	4	10
Drive vehicle and stopped it on a road designated as a clearway - local traffic order outside Greater London			1	16	17
Drive vehicle no front registration plate - registered after 30/09/38	14	5	7	5	31
Driver not in position to have proper control - endorsable offence	29	7	6	2	44
Driver of vehicle fail to take at least 3 hours compensatory rest before end of 3rd week - reduced weekly rest - AETR	1				1
Driver of vehicle fail to take at least 9 hours rest in a 24 hour period - reduced rest period - AETR		1			1
Exceed 30 mph speed limit in contravention of a Local Traffic Order - manned equipment	1090	931	954	424	3399
Exceed 40 mph speed limit in contravention of a Local Traffic Order - manned equipment	1303	1306	925	365	3899
Exceed 50 mph speed limit in contravention of a Local Traffic Order - manned equipment	1077	1215	1675	1022	4989

Exceed 60 mph speed limit in contravention of a Local Traffic Order - manned equipment	1	1	97	13	112
Exceed a temporary 50mph speed restriction on a motorway - manned equipment		986			986
Exceed temporary 40 mph speed restriction in contravention of a Local Traffic Order - manned equipment	994	535			1529
Exceed temporary 50 mph speed restriction in contravention of a Local Traffic Order - manned equipment		8	1		9
Excluded traffic on a special road - pedal cycle			2		2
Excluded traffic on a special road - pedestrian		2	1		3
Fail to provide sufficient material to ensure the printing of tachograph records could be carried out on inspection		1			1
Fail to stop a mechanically propelled vehicle when required by constable / traffic warden		3	5	5	13
Fail to stop at red light at pelican crossing	3	6	2	1	12
Fail to stop vehicle for traffic survey when directed by constable / traffic warden / traffic officer		1			1
Fail to stop vehicle when directed by PC / traffic warden / traffic officer / CSO engaged in regulation of road traffic	1				1
Fail to use a tachograph record sheet / record sheets / driver card		1			1
Keep a vehicle when registration mark fails to conform with the regulations	115	111	38	59	323
Keep vehicle no front registration plate - registered after 30/09/38	3		1	1	5
Leave m/vehicle on a road not attended by person licensed to drive it engine not stopped / parking brake set		1			1
Motor vehicle exceed 60 mph on single carriageway - manned equipment	87	36	46	20	189
Motor vehicle fail to comply with a non endorsable traffic sign - detected by ACD				1	1
Motor vehicle fail to comply with a non endorsable traffic sign - detected by means other than ACD	12	12	13	4	41
Motor vehicle fail to comply with a stop sign - automatic equipment	1				1
Motor vehicle fail to comply with endorsable section 36 traffic sign - automatic equipment	4	1	1	18	24
Motor vehicle fail to comply with endorsable section 36 traffic sign - manned equipment	2	2	2		6

Motor vehicle fail to comply with endorsable section 36 traffic sign - other than manned or automatic equipment			1		1
Motor vehicle fail to comply with solid white line road markings - manned equipment		1	3		4
Non motor vehicle fail to stop at red light at pelican crossing				1	1
Other non motor vehicle fail to comply with a traffic sign		1			1
Park a heavy commercial vehicle wholly / partly on the verge of a road		1			1
Permit use of a handheld mobile phone / device while driving a motor vehicle on a road - endorsable offence		13	12	6	31
Prohibited vehicle in offside lane of motorway	2	1	1		4
Ride a motor cycle on a road and fail to wear protective headgear	1	1	1	2	5
Ride a pedal cycle constructed / adapted to carry one person on as road when it was carrying more than one person			1		1
Ride a pedal cycle on a road and fail to comply with the indication given by a traffic sign		1			1
Ride in a rear passenger seat in a motor vehicle on a road and fail to wear seat belt		3	1	2	6
Ride in the front passenger seat of a motor vehicle being driven on a road whilst not wearing a seat belt	3	4	1	1	9
Speeding - exceed limit for passenger vehicle - manned equipment	3	3			6
Speeding - exceed 20 mph - Local Order - manned equipment	102	319	296	63	780
Speeding - exceed 30 mph on restricted road - manned equipment	3466	3764	3473		10703
Speeding - exceed 30 mph on restricted road in England - manned equipment			1286	2372	3658
Speeding - exceed 5 / 18 / 20 / 30 / 40 / 50 / 60 mph limit for a goods vehicle - manned equipment	1075	1089	1371	870	4405
Speeding - exceed 70 mph motorway limit - manned equipment	450	575	3306	3791	8122
Speeding - exceed limit for passenger vehicle - manned equipment			3		3
Speeding - motor vehicle exceed 70 mph on a dual carriageway - manned equipment	1560	1521	1994	1317	6392
Speeding - passenger motor vehicle and trailer exceeding 50 mph - single carriageway - manned equipment	2	1		1	4

Speeding - passenger motor vehicle and trailer exceeding 60 mph - dual carriageway - manned equipment	6	4	9	8	27
Speeding - passenger motor vehicle and trailer exceeding 60 mph - motorway - manned equipment			4	5	9
Stop a vehicle within pelican pedestrian crossing limits			2		2
Stop vehicle in pelican crossing controlled area	4	2			6
Stop vehicle on the motorway hard shoulder / emergency refuge area	1	3	4	4	12
Stopping vehicle in Zebra / Puffin pedestrian crossing controlled area				1	1
Supervisor of provisional licence holder use hand-held mobile phone / device - endorsable offence			1		1
Use a handheld mobile phone / device while driving a motor vehicle on a road - endorsable offence	159	204	212	177	752
Use a motor vehicle / trailer with incorrectly inflated tyre	2	1			3
Use a motor vehicle / trailer with tyre with any of the ply / cord exposed	14	12			26
Use a motor vehicle / trailer with tyre with lump / bulge / tear	2	1			3
Use a motor cycle with tyre less than 1 mm tread	1	1			2
Use a motor vehicle / trailer the number of passenger / manner carried likely to cause danger	4		4	4	12
Use a motor vehicle / trailer with defective brakes			1		1
Use a motor vehicle / trailer with equipment likely to cause danger of injury	10	4			14
Use a motor vehicle / trailer with equipment likely to cause danger of injury		1	13	10	24
Use a motor vehicle / trailer with incorrectly inflated tyre				1	1
Use a motor vehicle / trailer with tyre with any of the ply / cord exposed		3	11	10	24
Use a motor vehicle / trailer with tyre with lump / bulge / tear		1	3		4
Use a motor vehicle fitted with a bell / gong / siren / two tone horn	1				1
Use a motor vehicle on a road / public place without third party insurance	168	172	166	114	620
Use a motor vehicle on a road fail to maintain lamps / reflectors / rear markings / devices in working order / clean	2	1	12	1	16

Use a motor vehicle on a road in a manner as to cause excessive noise			1		1
Use a motor vehicle on a road when the overhang exceeded the maximum permitted limit	1				1
Use a motor vehicle on a road when there was insufficient transmission of light through the vehicle glass		1	10	3	14
Use a motor vehicle on a road where the aim of the headlamp beam was used to cause undue dazzle / discomfort	1				1
Use a motor vehicle on a road which was not fitted with an exhaust system including a silencer		1			1
Use a motor vehicle on a road with a defective exhaust system / silencer			1		1
Use a motor vehicle on a road with silencer / exhaust system altered to increased the noise made		1	5		6
Use a motor vehicle on a road without a valid test certificate	192	189	138	107	626
Use a motor vehicle when headlamp not lit in poor visibility / darkness	1		1		2
Use a passenger vehicle with tyres with insufficient tread - less than 1.6mm	16	16	19	13	64
Use a pedal cycle on a road when front / rear position lamp / retro reflector were not fitted	1		1		2
Use a prohibited vehicle on a road subject to a restriction / prohibition	1				1
Use a vehicle / cycle on a road and contravene a local traffic order other than parking - outside Greater London		3	1	2	6
Use a vehicle and fail to ensure the proper use of tachograph recording equipment		1			1
Use a vehicle on a road capable of showing a red light to the front	1				1
Use a vehicle on a road when the front fog lamp(s) were used and visibility not seriously reduced / vehicle parked		1	2		3
Use a vehicle on a road when the maximum permitted laden weight exceeded	2		1	1	4
Use a vehicle on a road when the rear fog lamp(s) were used and visibility not seriously reduced / vehicle parked			1	1	2
Use a vehicle on a road with an exhaust system / silencer not maintained in a good and efficient working order	2	1	1		4
Use a vehicle on a road without lights at night / in reduced visibility			3		3

Use a vehicle on a special road which was not a class of traffic authorised for use on that road				1	1
Use a vehicle with obligatory lighting equipment not fitted			2	1	3
Use goods vehicle max gross weight of 3500kgs - tyre with less than 1.6mm depth of tread	2	2		1	5
Use motor vehicle / trailer - tyre less than 1 mm tread	1	2	2		5
Use motor vehicle on a road when television receiving / cinematographic apparatus was visible to the driver			2	3	5
Use motor vehicle on a road when the glass was not maintained so as to afford the drivers unobscured vision	2	7	4	3	16
Use motor vehicle on a road when the mirrors fitted to the vehicle did not conform to regulations	2		1		3
Use motor vehicle on a road when the windscreen washers did not conform to regulations			1		1
Use motor vehicle on a road when the windscreen wipers did not conforming to regulations		1			1
Use motor vehicle on a road without a seat belt fitted	1				1
Use on a road a motor vehicle / trailer - danger of injury due to weight / position / distribution / security of load	5	12	11	6	34
Use on a road a motor vehicle / trailer for an unsuitable purpose so as to cause / likely to cause danger / nuisance		1			1
Use on a road a motor vehicle / trailer in such a condition it caused / was likely to cause danger	1		2	5	8
Use on a road a motor vehicle / trailer with a load which was insecure / in a position likely to cause danger	4	8	11	7	30
Use on a road a rigid m/veh / tractor unit / trailer / articulated bus when the maximum authorised weight was exceeded	4	1	9	1	15
Use on a road an articulated vehicle / rigid vehicle towing a trailer maximum authorised combination weight exceeded	1		2		3
Use on a road an unbraked wheeled trailer with no conspicuous external nearside marking of max gross weight			1		1
Use on road a vehicle when sum of weights of axles fitted with compensating arrangement was equalled / exceeded		1			1
Use vehicle on a road fitted with blue warning beacon / special warning lamp / device resembling				1	1
Use vehicle with no tachograph installed				1	1

Vehicle contravene a direction that traffic should pass in one direction only on a trunk road			1		1
Wilful obstruction of a highway				2	2
Total	13567	14175	16493	11248	55483

Please note that any fines are paid directly to HMCTS and therefore to obtain full figures relating to amounts paid for fines relating to Road Traffic Offences, you may wish to submit an FOI to them:

[HM Courts & Tribunals Service - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/hm-courts-and-tribunals)

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

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Yours sincerely,

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