



Your reference: N/A
Our reference: FOI_24_0918
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Date: 05/11/2024

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0918

On 09/10/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Please treat this as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

I would like to request the following information, recorded by your police force, for the calendar years 2021, 2022, and 2023:

1. The number of motorcycle accidents resulting in:

- a) Death
- b) Serious injury

For each accident, please include the following details (if available):

- Likely cause or contributing factors (e.g., speeding, road conditions, etc.).
- Was the motorcyclist wearing a helmet? (Yes/No/Unknown/Not Recorded).
- The time of day the incident occurred, using the following time brackets:
00:00-06:00 (Early Morning)
06:01-12:00 (Morning)
12:01-18:00 (Afternoon)
18:01-00:00 (Evening/Night).
- Gender of the motorcyclist involved (if recorded).

2. The number of driving offences committed by motorcyclists, (e.g., speeding, not holding a valid licence, not wearing a helmet).

For each offence, please include:

- The gender of the rider (if recorded).

3. The number of motorbike thefts recorded.

If the cost of compliance for this request exceeds the appropriate limit under Section 12 of the FOIA, please focus on providing a response to Question 1 regarding motorbike accidents.

Clarification was sent on 11/10/2024 to ask if you are able to confirm for question 1 if the motorcyclist was the offender of the victim or both.

A response was received on 11/10/2024 to confirm that you are looking for the data where the motorcycle user was the victim.

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

Unfortunately, it is not possible to electronically search for the information which you have requested in relation to question 2. We would have to manually review all driving offences to ascertain they related to motorcyclist.

This manual review would exceed over the 18 hours as prescribed by Section 12 of the Freedom of Information 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.

By way of assistance and although excess cost removes the Force's obligations under the Freedom of Information Act, we have supplied the information relevant to your request which has already been retrieved. We trust this is helpful but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request.

1. Following receipt of your response, I can confirm that your request has been sent to the relevant department, who has confirmed the following:

Please see attached the CVS file for the Collision data FOI_24_0918_Collision data
Please note that there is no data present for whether a helmet was worn.

3. Following receipt of your request, initial searches were conducted of the Crime Recording System for substantiated crimes recorded between 01/01/2021 – 31/12/2023 where the offence is listed as Theft of a Motor Vehicle.

A filter has then been applied to identify records where the property item is recorded 'Motorcycle' or 'Motorcycles|motorcycle' and where the item of the status was stolen or recovered. The results are as follows:

There have been 298 crime recorded.

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
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

Disclosure Officer
Gloucestershire Constabulary

Collision In	Contributo	Person Inv	Collison M	Collision Time
Moderately	LEARNER O	FEMALE		Dec-23 Afternoon
Moderately	SLIPPERY R	FEMALE		Dec-23 Morning
Very Serious	FAILED TO	MALE		Nov-23 Afternoon
Very Serious	CARELESS,	MALE		Nov-23 Morning
Very Serious	FAILED TO	MALE		Nov-23 Morning
Fatal	DISOBEYED	MALE		Oct-23 Evening/Night
Moderately	CARELESS,	FEMALE		Oct-23 Afternoon
Moderately	CARELESS,	MALE		Oct-23 Afternoon
Fatal	ROAD LAYC	MALE		Oct-23 Morning
Very Serious	TRAVELLIN	MALE		Sep-23 Morning
Very Serious	EXCEEDING	MALE		Aug-23 Afternoon
Very Serious	DAZZLING :	MALE		Aug-23 Afternoon
Fatal	CARELESS,	MALE		Aug-23 Afternoon
Moderately	CARELESS,	MALE		Aug-23 Morning
Very Serious	TRAVELLIN	MALE		Jul-23 Evening/Night
Very Serious	FAILED TO	MALE		Jul-23 Afternoon
Moderately	DEPOSIT O	MALE		Jul-23 Morning
Moderately	CARELESS,	MALE		Jul-23 Morning
Moderately	ANIMAL OF	MALE		Jun-23 Evening/Night
Very Serious	DAZZLING :	MALE		Jun-23 Evening/Night
Fatal	LOSS OF CC	MALE		Jun-23 Afternoon
Fatal	IMPAIRED I	MALE		May-23 Evening/Night
Moderately	POOR TURI	MALE		May-23 Evening/Night
Moderately	DEPOSIT O	MALE		May-23 Afternoon
Moderately	AGGRESSIV	MALE		May-23 Afternoon
Very Serious	CARELESS,	MALE		May-23 Afternoon
Moderately	CARELESS,	MALE		May-23 Afternoon
Fatal	CARELESS,	MALE		May-23 Afternoon
Moderately	INEXPERIE	MALE		Apr-23 Morning
Very Serious	CARELESS,	MALE		Mar-23 Evening/Night
Very Serious	EMERGENC	MALE		Mar-23 Afternoon
Moderately	POOR TURI	MALE		Feb-23 Evening/Night
Very Serious	DAZZLING :	MALE		Jan-23 Afternoon
Very Serious	TRAVELLIN	MALE		Jan-23 Afternoon
Moderately	FAILED TO	MALE		Nov-22 Afternoon
Fatal	SLIPPERY R	MALE		Nov-22 Afternoon
Very Serious	CARELESS,	MALE		Oct-22 Afternoon
Moderately	IMPAIRED I	MALE		Sep-22 Evening/Night
Very Serious	LOSS OF CC	MALE		Sep-22 Afternoon
Very Serious	EXCEEDING	MALE		Sep-22 Afternoon
Moderately	FAILED TO	MALE		Sep-22 Afternoon
Very Serious	DISTRACTIC	MALE		Sep-22 Morning
Moderately	LEARNER O	MALE		Aug-22 Evening/Night
Very Serious	OTHER - ; E	MALE		Aug-22 Evening/Night
Very Serious	DAZZLING :	MALE		Jul-22 Afternoon
Very Serious	CARELESS,	MALE		Jul-22 Afternoon
Very Serious	DISOBEYED	MALE		Jul-22 Afternoon
Moderately	FAILED TO	MALE		Jul-22 Morning
Fatal	AGGRESSIV	MALE		Jun-22 Evening/Night

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Moderately	IMPAIRED I MALE	Jun-22 Afternoon
Fatal	CARELESS, MALE	Jun-22 Afternoon
Moderately	ANIMAL OF MALE	Jun-22 Early Morning
Moderately	SUDDEN Bf MALE	May-22 Afternoon
Fatal	LOSS OF CC MALE	Apr-22 Evening/Night
Very Serious	EXCEEDING MALE	Apr-22 Afternoon
Moderately	FAILED TO MALE	Apr-22 Morning
Moderately	AGGRESSIV MALE	Mar-22 Early Morning
Very Serious	AGGRESSIV MALE	Feb-22 Evening/Night
Moderately	DEFECTIVE MALE	Jan-22 Afternoon
Moderately	AGGRESSIV MALE	Jan-22 Afternoon
Moderately	CARELESS, MALE	Jan-22 Morning
Moderately	OTHER -; L MALE	Dec-21 Morning
Moderately	FAILED TO MALE	Nov-21 Evening/Night
Moderately	EXCEEDING MALE	Nov-21 Afternoon
Moderately	AGGRESSIV MALE	Sep-21 Evening/Night
Fatal	CARELESS, MALE	Sep-21 Afternoon
Moderately	CARELESS, MALE	Sep-21 Afternoon
Moderately	CARELESS, MALE	Sep-21 Morning
Moderately	CARELESS, MALE	Aug-21 Afternoon
Moderately	LOSS OF CC MALE	Jun-21 Evening/Night
Moderately	DAZZLING ! MALE	Jun-21 Afternoon
Very Serious	CARELESS, MALE	Jun-21 Afternoon
Fatal	FAILED TO MALE	May-21 Afternoon
Moderately	EXCEEDING MALE	May-21 Afternoon
Fatal	CARELESS, MALE	May-21 Morning
Fatal	LOSS OF CC MALE	Apr-21 Evening/Night
Very Serious	TRAVELLIN MALE	Apr-21 Afternoon
Moderately	FAILED TO MALE	Apr-21 Afternoon
Moderately	CARELESS, MALE	Mar-21 Evening/Night
Very Serious	FAILED TO MALE	Mar-21 Afternoon