



Your reference: n/a

Our reference: FOI_24_0949

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0949

On 22/10/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am seeking data relating to your police force area relating to rates of CU50 Offences. Please could you provide data in response to the following request.

"Within your force area, how many drivers were issued with a CU50 offence code by reason of passengers in each month of 2023 and up to the 30th 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.

I can confirm that the reference CU50 is a DVLA reference, however research suggests that the following offences are relevant to your request:

- RC86561 - Use a motor vehicle on a road when the load / passengers likely to cause danger
- RT88033B - Aid / abet danger of injury to passenger load

- RT88520 - Use a motor vehicle / trailer the number of passenger / manner carried likely to cause danger

A search of the crime recording system has been conducted for all 3 offences. The result of this search for the first and second offence, was zero. A search for the third offence resulted in 7 offences, which were recorded in the following months:

March	2023
April	2023
September	2023
January	2024
February	2024
March	2024
June	2024

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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