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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0234

On 26/02/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1. For each calendar year 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024, could you tell me:
The number of reported crimes which mentioned 'road rage' or 'aggressive driving' in the MO field of the crime report and the detailed crime type
2. For each calendar year 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024, could you tell me:
The number of road traffic accidents recorded with a contributing factor of 'aggressive driving' (code 601)

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.

1. I can confirm that a search has been conducted of crimes recorded from 01/01/2020 to 31/12/2024 that contained the terms 'road rage' or 'aggressive driving' in the MO.

The results, broken down by crime type are as follows:

Crime Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
Assault w/o Injury	11	5	17	14	13	60
Assault with injury	7	9	14	8	10	48
Assault with Intent to cause Serious Harm	2		1	2		5
Criminal damage -other		2	1			3
Criminal damage -vehicles	8	11	4	7	4	34
Dangerous driving				2		2
Harassment			2	1	1	4
Malicious Communications		1			2	3
Offences against state / public order	1	1	3	3	1	9
Possession of Article with Blade or Point		1			1	2
Possession of Other Weapons		2	1			3
Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	14	26	27	17	27	111
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Assault with injury				1		1
Racially/Religiously Aggravated Assault w/o Injury		1				1
Racially/Religiously Aggravated Harassment				1		1
Racially/Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	2	2	1		1	6
Stalking				1	1	2
Threat / possession w/i -criminal damage				2	1	3
Threats to Kill			1		1	2
Total	45	61	72	59	63	300

Please note that this search only denotes that the terms were present in the MO.

- I can confirm that the injury collision data has been searched for the same time period, whereby the contributing factor of 'aggressive driving' was recorded. The results are as follows:

Year	No. of Injury Collisions
2020	23
2021	41
2022	22
2023	38
2024	43

Further road safety data can be found on the Gloucestershire County Council's website via the following link:

[Road safety | Highways](#)

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
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Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely,

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