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Our reference: FOI_25_0294
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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0294

On 13/03/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Could you please provide data on:

- a.) how many police officers applied to join the force
- b.) how many of these applications were successful

For each of the following years: 2024, 2019, 2014.

Could you please also break down the figures month by month?

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

Unfortunately it's not possible to retrieve information for the 2014 calendar year.

I can confirm the following information for the 2019 and 2024 calendar years:

Year	Officer Applications	Officer Successful
2014	Unavailable	Unavailable
2019	1,073	158
2024	447	121 – 92 still with live applications

Unfortunately it's not possible to provide figures broken down by month as candidates can be in various different stages of the recruitment process at any one time so it would involve tracking each candidate through the whole process.

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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