



Your reference:

Our reference: FOI_25_0373

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0373

On 03/04/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information for the last three years in which the information is available.

The total number of Fixed Penalty Notice and court fines which were given for licence plate offences, specifically the offence related to the Road Vehicles (Display of Registration Marks) Regulations 2001 under section 11.

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

Unfortunately, the systems used to record FPNs and charges does not hold information in relation to court outcomes, therefore we are unable to provide the number of fines issued at court.

We can provide you with the number of FPNs issued and the number of charges recorded. Please note, however, that there may be a duplication of data between the 2 data sets as charges can either be created following non-payment of a FPN, or by direct submission to the court by an officer. The duplications will occur for those records where an FPN was recorded prior to any charge.

FPNS issued:

Offence	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
Drive a vehicle when the registration mark fails to conform with regulations	92	69	59	19	239

Drive a vehicle with registration mark obscured / indistinguishable	5	13	9	4	31
Drive vehicle / vehicle and trailer no rear registration plate - registered after 30/09/38	7	8	8	3	26
Drive vehicle no front registration plate - registered after 30/09/38	14	20	13	6	53
Keep a vehicle when registration mark fails to conform with the regulations	143	53	95	15	306
Keep vehicle and trailer no rear registration plate - registered after 09/38	1				1
Keep vehicle no front registration plate - registered after 30/09/38	1	1	2		4
Keep vehicle no rear registration plate - registered after 30/09/38				1	1
Use a motor vehicle / trailer when the rear registration mark was not lit during darkness	5	4	8		17
Total	268	168	194	48	678

Charges:

Offence	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
Drive a vehicle when the registration mark fails to conform with regulations	0	0	1	0	1
Drive a vehicle with registration mark obscured / indistinguishable	1	1	1	0	3
Drive vehicle / vehicle and trailer no rear registration plate - registered after 30/09/38	1	1	2	0	4
Drive vehicle no front registration plate - registered after 30/09/38	0	1	1	0	2
Keep a vehicle when registration mark fails to conform with the regulations	0	0	0	0	0
Keep vehicle and trailer no rear registration plate - registered after 09/38	0	0	0	0	0
Keep vehicle no front registration plate - registered after 30/09/38	0	0	0	0	0
Keep vehicle no rear registration plate - registered after 30/09/38	0	0	0	0	0

Use a motor vehicle / trailer when the rear registration mark was not lit during darkness	0	1	0	0	1
Total	2	4	5	0	11

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
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Yours sincerely,

Disclosure Officer
Gloucestershire Constabulary