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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0379

On 02/04/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Q1. How many pursuit-related fatalities occurred between 1 January 2014 and 31 December 2024? Please share both the total number of fatalities in the 10-year period and the number of fatalities per calendar year.

Q2. How many pursuit-related injuries occurred between 1 January 2014 and 31 December 2024? Please share both the total number of injuries in the 10-year period and the number of injuries per calendar year.

Q3. Please share all completed Pursuit Management Debrief Return documents for incidents which took place between 1 January 2014 and 31 December 2024.

Please note, I am requesting all Pursuit Management Debrief Return documents in a 10-year period, instead of Pursuit Management Debrief Return documents only related to a pursuit.

By "Pursuit Management Debrief Return documents" I am referring to the document completed after a pursuit to record and analyse the pursuit. Surrey and Sussex Police Forces call these documents "Pursuit Management Debrief Return forms" (as per Pursuit Policy 6.2), but your force may use another term.

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

Unfortunately regarding Q2 there is no central register for this information and no way to retrieve the information by way of electronic searches. Although some data is held electronically this is in an unstructured format meaning that a manual review of several

layers of folders is required to determine what information is held within each folder, and to ascertain if that information is relevant to your request. This would therefore take far longer than the 18 hours prescribed by the Freedom of Information Act.

Please see below for suggestions on how you may be able to refine your request to come within the cost constraints of Section 12 of the 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.

Providing Information Outside of the Act

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.

Q1 – There have been no fatalities as a result of a pursuit.

Q3 – No information held.

The Tactical Pursuit Form is an online template via outlook therefore once it is completed and submitted there is copy of the form that can be provided to you. The email forms are interrogated for data by the relevant business area which is used to complete a national pursuit return which is submitted online for the NPCC.

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,

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