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Our reference: FOI_25_0597

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0597

On 11/06/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Thank you for your response.

Our request was in relation to the number of persons arrested for tool thefts who were employed in, or connected to, the construction industry.

A Google search for Gloucestershire Police tool thefts arrest gave us a few hits - although not the data we seek.

1. Arrest made by officers investigating theft of tools from a van in Cheltenham

<https://www.gloucestershire.police.uk/news/gloucestershire/2024/october/arrest-made-by-officers-investigating-theft-of-tools-from-a-van-in-cheltenham/>

2. Items seized in connection with investigation into spate of thefts from motor vehicles

<https://www.gloucestershire.police.uk/news/gloucestershire/2024/november/items-seized-in-connection-with-investigation-into-spate-of-thefts-from-motor-vehicles/#:~:text=Police%20in%20Gloucester%20have%20issued,who%20they%20may%20belong%20to>

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary holds no relevant information.

I have reviewed the articles provided, as stated by you the articles do not provide the level of detail you require regarding thefts of tools. The arrests in question were for theft from motor vehicle and burglary where tools were located as an outcome of those arrests.

As stated in my previous response we are unable to search for occupation on arrest data as this is not a mandatory field. There is also no RFA code when being arrested for the theft of tools.

If you are still 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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