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Our reference: FOI_25_0820

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0820

On 14/08/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide the latest statistics you hold on thefts of watches valued at £3,000 or more within your force area.

Please include any notifiable offence types in which a qualifying watch was recorded as stolen (for example: theft from person, robbery, burglary, vehicle crime, etc.), where this can be filtered from your crime recording system.

1) Counts by time period

- Total number of offences meeting the above criteria for:
 - 01/01/2022–31/12/2022
 - 01/01/2023–31/12/2023
 - 01/01/2024–31/12/2024
 - 01/01/2025–31/07/2025 (part year)

2) Geographic breakdown

For the same periods, a breakdown by your standard local geography (e.g., city, borough/district, LPA, or command unit). Please state which geography you are using.

3) Brand / model

For the same periods, where recorded, the most commonly stolen watch brands and models (e.g., Rolex Daytona, Omega Speedmaster, Audemars Piguet Royal Oak), with counts. If model isn't consistently recorded, brand alone is fine.

4) Recoveries

For the same periods, the number of qualifying watches recovered (and, if recorded, how many were returned to owners).

5) Offence type (if readily available)

A breakdown by offence classification (e.g., robbery, theft from person, burglary), with counts for each period.

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

A search of the Crime Recording System has been conducted to search for all substantiated crimes recorded between 01/01/2022 and 31/07/2025. A filter has then been applied to identify the records where a property item of "watch" has been recorded as either Stolen or Recovered.

This has returned 10 records. A manual review of those records has then been carried out to determine if the value has been recorded. Please note that there is no mandatory requirement to record the value of property.

None of the 10 records have a value recorded, therefore the appropriate response to your request is no information held.

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,

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