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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0952

On 30/09/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1. Can you list the number of offences last year where an e-bike has been used by a suspect to commit a crime;
2. Can you list the number of offences last year where an e-scooter has been used by a suspect to commit a crime;
3. Can you list the number of offences last year where an e-bike has been used by a suspect to commit a crime over the last 3-5 years (whichever is most financially obtainable);
4. Can you list the number of offences last year where an e-scooter has been used by a suspect to commit a crime over the last 3-5 years (whichever is most financially obtainable);

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

Police Forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide statistics to government bodies, and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the data. It should be noted that for these reasons the figures given relate to information from the specific recording system of Gloucestershire Constabulary and should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you receive.

Please note that our systems are designed to record information for policing purposes and the investigation of crime and not to extract statistical information. Accordingly, whilst we

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endeavour to extract relevant data within the time limits of the Act, any data supplied is subject to these limitations.

Following your request we have electronically searched for substantiated recorded crimes from 01/04/2022 – 31/03/2026 whereby Electric Bike, E-Bike, Electric Scooter or E-Scooter is contained within the MO Free text. As you would like to know whether these were used to commit the crime it would mean we would have to manually review the records. Please see the table below the details of the recorded offences which whereby Electric Bike, E-Bike, Electric Scooter or E-Scooter is contained within the MO Free text.

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.

Offence Group	Years					Total
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	
Assault w/o Injury	6	6	6	6	4	28
Assault with injury	4	1	3	2		10
Assault with Injury on a Constable	1					1

Assault with Intent to cause Serious Harm		1	1			2
Attempted Burglary - Business and community	2					2
Attempted Residential Burglary of a Home		2				2
Attempted Residential Burglary of Unconnected Building		1		1		2
Burglary - Business and community	4	6	3	5	2	20
Burglary - Residential	9	1				10
Criminal damage -non dwelling	1	1				2
Criminal damage -other			3	2		5
Criminal damage -vehicles	1	1	1	3		6
Dishonest Use of Electricity	1					1
Drug trafficking		1	1			2
Handling stolen goods		1	1			2
Harassment	1	3	4	4	1	13
Interfering with a Motor Vehicle				2		2
Offences against state / public order			1	1		2
Other forgery				1		1
Other theft/unauth taking	15	32	38	55	10	150
Possession of Article with Blade or Point			1	1		2
Possession of Drugs(Cannabis)	1	1	1			3
Possession of Drugs(Excluding Cannabis)		1				1
Possession of Other Weapons			1			1
Possession of Weapons with Intent	1					1
Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	9	7	5	11	1	33
Racially/Religiously Aggravated Assault w/o Injury				1		1
Racially/Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm or Distress				1		1
Residential Burglary of a Home		4	9	8	3	24
Residential Burglary of Unconnected Building		10	16	20	5	51
Robbery of personal property	5	13	4	14	4	40
Sexual activity involving child -13				2		2
Shoplifting	4	4	4	6		18
Stalking	1					1
Theft from the person of another	1		3	2		6
Theft from vehicle	1	7	4	1		13

Theft in a dwelling	1	1	1			3
Theft of pedal cycle	31	29	30	56	7	153
Theft/unauth taking m/veh	3	1	2		1	7
Threat / possession w/i -criminal damage					1	1
Threats to Kill			1			1
(blank)	1	3	2	1	1	8
Total	104	138	146	206	40	634

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 –

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Yours sincerely,

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