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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_1048

On 29/10/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

The purpose of this request is to gather data on (1) doorstep parcel thefts and (2) burglaries occurring during the festive period.

Specifically, I am seeking anonymised data on the following:

Burglaries during the festive period

Q1. The total number of recorded burglaries that occurred on the following dates: 24 December, 25 December, 26 December, 31 December and 1 January for each year 2020-2025 (inclusive).

For burglaries during the festive period, if held, indicate whether a suspect was charged for each offence, or if the case remained unsolved and no suspect was identified. If charge outcome data is not readily available, please still provide the number of burglaries by date.

Parcel thefts

Q2. The total number of recorded parcel thefts between 1 January 2020 and 29 October 2025, broken down by month and year.

If doorstep parcel thefts are not recorded as a specific crime category, please provide the nearest available equivalent (for example, theft from a dwelling, theft from doorstep, or similar).

If no such category exists, please identify relevant incidents by conducting a keyword search of crime reports or incident logs using terms such as parcel, package, delivery, or doorstep, and provide the number of records identified.

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

Q1. A Search was completed for all burglary types during the requested date periods which shows the following data:

Disposal	Day									
	1	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Grand Total
1: Charged	5			1	1	2	3			12
2020						1	1			2
2021	2									2
2022	1									1
2023				1	1	1				3
2024							2			2
2025	2									2
14: Victim declines/unable to support action to identify offender	2	2				1	1	2		8
2021		1						1		2
2022		1					1			2
2023	1					1		1		3
2024	1									1
15: CPS - named suspect, victim supports but evidential difficulties	4	3	1	4	5	8	2	2	2	31
2021	1			1	1	1	2	1		7
2022				2		3			1	6
2023	1	1	1		2	3				8
2024	1	2		1	2	1		1	1	9
2025	1									1
16: Victim declines/withdraws support - named suspect identified	3	2			2			2		9
2020		1								1
2021					1					1
2022	1	1						2		4
2023	2				1					3

18: Investigation complete no suspect identified	24	14	7	16	17	20	24	24	14	160
2020		3	2	2	2	2	4	7	2	24
2021	7	2	2	4	2	7	8	2	6	40
2022		6		4	3	4	4	4	1	26
2023	7	1		3	8	6	3	3	3	34
2024	7	2	3	3	2	1	5	8	2	33
2025	3									3
21: Police - named suspect, investigation not in the public interest							1			1
2022							1			1
4: TIC (taken into consideration)	1	1		1		1				4
2024		1		1		1				3
2025	1									1
5: Offender has died					1					1
2022					1					1
8: Community resolution					1			1		2
2022								1		1
2024					1					1
Grand Total	39	22	8	22	27	32	31	31	16	228

Q2. A search was completed whereby 'parcel' was in the MO with the Home Office Classification of either 042/02 Theft of mail or 039/39 theft from a person was completed which shows the following data:

Month/Year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
January		3	2	2	0	0
February		1	0	0	0	0
March		2	0	0	2	0
April		3	0	1	0	0
May		0	0	3	1	0
June		0	1	0	0	0

July		2	0	0	0	2
August		1	0	3	1	0
September		0	0	1	0	2
October	1	1	1	2	0	
November	1	2	3	3	0	
December	2	1	5	0	1	
Grand Total	4	16	12	15	5	4

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

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Yours sincerely,

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