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Our reference: FOI_26_0222

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0222

On 25/02/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Please provide the following information for the last five financial years (or calendar years if financial years are not recorded), relating to arrests made by your force:

The number of United States service personnel (including U.S. Air Force, U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps, or other U.S. Department of Defense personnel) who were arrested by your force.

For each arrest (or aggregated by year, if individual-level data cannot be disclosed), please provide:

The year of arrest

The offence type or nature of the alleged offence (e.g. violence, sexual offences, public order, drugs, driving offences, etc.)

The outcome, where held (e.g. charged, no further action, caution, transferred to another authority)

Please confirm, in relation to the arrests identified above:

Whether diplomatic immunity, consular immunity, or protections under the NATO Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) were cited, applied, or relied upon in any case; and

If so, the number of cases where such immunity or protection was applied, aggregated by year if possible.

If your force does not record whether an arrested individual is a U.S. service person, please instead provide:

The number of individuals recorded as United States nationals who were:

Arrested, and

Charged
by your force during the same period; and

For those arrests or charges:

The nature of the alleged offences (aggregated by offence type and year); and

Whether any form of diplomatic or international immunity or privilege was recorded as being applied.

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

Gloucestershire Constabulary does not specifically record on a custody record whether the detainee is a U.S service person. It does, however, record the detainees nationality. A search of the Arrest recording system has been conducted to identify those records where the detainee has stated US nationality. A manual review of those records has then been conducted to identify the individual's occupation – where recorded. I can confirm that none of those records have any form of military occupation recorded.

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

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Water Lane
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Yours sincerely,

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