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Date: 03/07/2026

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_ 26_0057

On 13/01/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

For the period 1 January 2024 to 12 January 2026, I respectfully request an index or list (where maintained) of incidents in which body-worn camera footage has been cleared, approved, or otherwise deemed releasable for public disclosure.

Where available and legally releasable, please include:

- Date of incident
- General location (district, area, or nearest public description)
- Incident category/type (e.g. pursuit, arrest, weapons recovery, DUI, use of force)
- Reference, case, or event number required to request the corresponding footage

If no complete index is maintained, I would appreciate the same information for:

- Commonly disclosed categories (pursuits, DUI arrests, weapons recoveries, violent arrests), or
- The most recent 100 incidents in which body-worn footage has been cleared for release.

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

Whilst there is a media logging system to record when footage is requested/supplied to media outlets, there is no central register to store that footage, therefore in order to supply this in answer to a Freedom of Information request, a manual review of the system would be required to determine if information is held. In addition several systems will need to be interrogated. This will take longer than the 18 hours prescribed by the Freedom of Information 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, I have supplied information relevant to your request which has already been retrieved. I trust this is helpful but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request.

Gloucestershire Constabulary does not have any transparency initiatives.

It is acknowledged that BWV footage is sometimes made public via specific channels, such as the Gloucestershire Constabulary website or social media accounts.

Any footage that has been released via social media may still be viewable, unless a request to take it down had been received. Please note that footage released via the constabulary website is typically removed after 6 months.

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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