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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0248

On 04/03/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Please could you tell me, per year, the number of bank robberies recorded in your jurisdiction.

Please provide this data going back as far as possible – ideally to 2000, but if the constraints of the act limit the time this will take, please provide as many years, working backwards from 2026, as possible.

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

A search has been for all substantiated crimes recorded between 01/01/2000 and 09/02/2026 for Robbery which was then filtered by location where it has been identified that the offence location was a "Bank". This has been completed on an existing crime recording system that is no longer updated, please note that Gloucestershire Constabulary is currently undertaking a migration of data between operating systems. Whilst the data

remains securely stored and accessible, certain categories of information are temporarily held in a format that is not fully searchable. As a result, although every reasonable effort has been made to identify and retrieve all relevant information, the data table below may not be exhaustive. Work is ongoing to complete the migration, after which the affected data will be available in a fully searchable format.

This has returned the following data:

Offence / Year	2005	2011	2016	Grand Total
Robbery	1	1	1	3
Grand Total	1	1	1	3

For the most recent data currently held within our systems it is recommended that a further FOI is submitted once the migration has been completed and all data is presentable.

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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