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Date: 15/06/2026

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0426

On 05/05/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I would like to request data relating to car thefts within your police force area over the last three calendar years.

Specifically, please provide the following:

The total number of reported car thefts for each of the following years:

2023

2024

2025 (or the most recent year available)

Where possible, please include a yearly breakdown of the data as separate totals.

In addition, where available, please provide a monthly breakdown of these figures for each year.

For the purposes of this request, I would like the above data broken down for the Cotswold area.

If data is not held specifically at this level, please provide the closest available geographic breakdown (e.g. borough, district, or policing area) that corresponds to these locations, and indicate how these areas map to the requested cities.

If exact figures are not held in this format, I would be grateful if you could provide the closest available equivalent data or reasonable estimates based on existing records.

If your internal definitions differ, please provide the data according to your standard classifications and include a brief explanation of how the figures are defined.

If any of this information is already publicly available, I would appreciate it if you could direct me to the specific source.

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

Following your receipt of your request, we have liaised with our specialist department at within Gloucestershire Constabulary and below are the answers to your request. This data is broken down into month and years for the Cotswolds area.

Year	Monthly break down	Count of year
2023	201	201
Jan	18	18
Feb	10	10
Mar	17	17
Apr	16	16
May	27	27
Jun	10	10
Jul	17	17
Aug	15	15
Sep	12	12
Oct	27	27
Nov	22	22
Dec	10	10
2024	151	151
Jan	16	16
Feb	13	13
Mar	8	8
Apr	12	12
May	9	9
Jun	4	4
Jul	8	8
Aug	13	13
Sep	16	16
Oct	28	28
Nov	13	13
Dec	11	11

2025	149	149
Jan	11	11
Feb	9	9
Mar	11	11
Apr	18	18
May	4	4
Jun	15	15
Jul	16	16
Aug	14	14
Sep	16	16
Oct	10	10
Nov	6	6
Dec	19	19
2026	14	14
Jan	4	4
Feb	3	3
Mar	5	5
Apr	1	1
May	1	1
Total	516	516

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
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Yours sincerely,

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