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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0485

On 19/05/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act. In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my query as specifically as possible.

I would be interested in any information held by your organisation regarding my request. If you need further clarification, please contact me by email.

Please provide the following:

1. The top 5 individuals with the highest number of recorded shoplifting offences (Home Office classification:.) within your police force area for the calendar years 2023, 2024 and 2025
2. For each individual, please provide:
 - Number of recorded shoplifting offences attributed to them
 - Number of those offences resulting in:
 - a) charge/summons
 - b) caution
 - c) no further action

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

Following receipt of your request, a search was conducted of the Constabulary's crime recording database from 01/01/2023 to 31/12/2025 for the offence 046/00, commonly referred to as shoplifting. The relevant and recorded information in response to your questions can be found below.

Offender	Number of recorded shoplifting offences	Offences resulting in charge/summons	Offences resulting in Taken into Consideration (TIC)	Offences resulting in No Further Action
A	71	28	42	0
B	48	26	18	0
C	45	13	32	0
D	44	13	31	0
= E	41	19	19	0
= F	41	21	16	0

Please note that some of the offences resulted in “Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action” and “Community Resolution”.

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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