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Our reference: FOI_26_0517

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Date: 22/06/2026

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0517

On 01/06/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1. How many instructors there are?
2. What the split is between officers and staff instructors?
3. Is the chief driving instructor a police officer or police staff?
4. If the chief driving instructor is police staff, what is their annual salary?
5. How many officers there are in your force?
6. How many advanced cars does the driver training unit have?
7. How many response cars does the driver training unit have?
8. How many Cat-B vans does the driver training unit have?
9. How many Cat-D vans does the driver training unit have?
10. How many motorcycles does the driver training unit have?
11. Do you outsource any of your driving courses to private companies?
12. Do you provide driver training to other police forces?
13. Do you send any of your officers to other police forces to be driver trained?
14. If (13) is yes, for what course?

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

Please see the response to your request below.

1. 8 Driving Instructors.
2. The team is split between 6 Officers and 2 Police Staff.
3. Within the force, the chief driving instructor is a member of Police Staff.
4. The chief driving instructor is paid within the salary banding of £43,668 – £45,765 per annum.
5. 1,368 Police Officers.
6. The driver training unit has 3 cars dedicated towards advanced driver training.
7. The driver training unit has 5 cars dedicated towards response driver training.
8. The driver training unit has 2 Cat-B vans
9. There are no Cat-D vans permanently allocated to the driver training unit, when required the driver training will utilise Cat-D vans contained within the Constabulary vehicle fleet.
10. The driver training unit has 1 motorcycle for an instructor. When required the driver training unit will utilise other motorcycles contained within the vehicle fleet.
11. No. Driver training is not outsourced to private companies.
- 12.No.
- 13.Yes
- 14.If (13) is yes, for what course? Protection driving

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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Yours sincerely,

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