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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_ 26_0593

On 22/06/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

As of todays date, 22nd June 2026

1. How many active or outstanding arrest warrants are held by your force for the years 2026, 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022 and 2021
2. How many of the above are for violent crimes (separated into the years in the above question)?
3. How many of the warrants were issued more than a year ago, split by the year they were issued and the offence?
4. What is the longest outstanding arrest warrant and what was it issued for?

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

1. Out standing arrest warrants by year:

Year	Total
2021	20
2022	18
2023	33
2024	54
2025	80

2026	133
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2. A single warrant can be issued for multiple offences linked to a single case. As a result Gloucestershire Constabulary do not hold details on the local records management system of the specific offences the warrant was issued for. There is also no specific group named 'violent crimes'.

3. As of the year prior to 22nd June 2026 there were 238 issued warrants which are below broken down by year issued:

Year Issued	Total
2020	7
2019	14
2018	15
2017	8
2016	7
2015	3
2014	7
2013	3
2012	5
2011	5
2010	6
2008	1
2001	1
1999	1
1998	1
1996	2

4. 1996, Cat A Crown Court Bench Warrant.

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
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Yours sincerely,

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