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Our reference: FOI_26_0735

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0735

On 02/08/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

- a) According to your latest record, how many active or outstanding arrest warrants are held by your force as of today's date 3rd August 2026?
- b) How many of the above (the number to part a) are more than 12 months old?
- c) How many of the above number (the number to part a) are for a violent crime, as defined by the CPS; violent crime involves using or threatening physical force against another person?
- d) 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.

Following receipt of your request, one of our subject matter experts conducted a search for relevant and recorded information to answer your question. I can confirm the information retrieved below:

a) 469

b) 254

c) A single warrant can be issued for multiple offences linked to a single case. As a result, we do not hold details on our local records management system of the specific offences the warrant was issued for. We do however categorise all warrants received using the NPCC Matrix Guidance for the grading of Fail to Appear Warrants & Warrant in First Instance, which would give all warrants a grading of A, B, or C.

d) 12/04/1996 Cat A 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
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Yours sincerely,

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