



Our reference: FOI_ 26_0789

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_ 26_0789

On 19/08/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1. How many employees do you have with a basic / A to B driving permit?
 - a. Please break down by warranted officer / staff, if relevant?
2. Does your force conduct a driving check test, highway code test or anything else prior to allowing a basic permit?
3. How many employees do you have with a standard driving permit?
 - a. Please break down by warranted officer / staff, if relevant?
4. How many employees do you have with an advanced driving permit?
 - a. Please break down by warranted officer / staff, if relevant?
5. How many officers do you have with an initial phase pursuit driving permit?
6. How many officers do you have with full pursuit management / TPAC driving permit?

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

To answer queries 1,3,4,5 and 6 please see the table below:

Level	Warrant Officer	Staff	Total
Basic	1027	118	1145
Standard	427	1	428
Advance	137	3	140
IIP	118		118
TPAC	62		62

In answer to query 2, to drive a marked vehicle for any level officers and staff need to complete a highway code examination, a road craft examination, eye test, cockpit drills, medical exam and a driving standard check. Further test are completed for different size vehicles.

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

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Yours sincerely,

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