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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0802

On 24/08/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Please provide the following information, broken down by year, for 2019 to 2025:

- *How many voyeurism offences did your force record each year?
- *How many harassment offences did your force record each year?
- *How many of these offences involved someone being filmed or photographed without their knowledge or consent using wearable recording devices?
- *How many recorded offences specifically mentioned Meta smart glasses, or other smart recording glasses, being used?
- *Of the offences involving smart recording glasses, how many resulted in a charge?
- *Of the offences involving smart recording glasses, how many resulted in a conviction?

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary holds no relevant information.

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted of the Constabulary's crime recording database for substantiated crimes between 01/01/2019 and 31/12/2025. The crimes were filtered for the following offences relating to voyeurism and harassment:

- 088/10 - Voyeurism
- 088/12 - Voyeurism additional offences (upskirting)
- 068/25 - Offences relating to the use of threatening behaviour or language or using writing or graphics to cause harassment / alarm /distress based on sex
- 125/09 - Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress
- 125/68 - Harassment etc. of a person in his home
- 138/52 - Send false communication with intent to cause harm

- 195/94 - Harassment
- 005/28 - Send communication threatening death or serious harm
- 008/29 - Breach of conditions of injunction against harassment
- 008/56 – Racially or religiously aggravated harassment or stalking without violence
- 008/58 - Racially or religiously aggravated harassment or stalking with fear of violence

Finally, a free word search to look at the crime reports that contain the words “smart glasses” or “meta glasses” was applied. The relevant and recorded information in response to your questions can be found below.

25,772 crimes of harassment were recorded.

169 crimes of voyeurism were recorded.

Of the crimes returned, 0 crime records contained either of the key words ‘smart glasses’ or ‘Meta glasses’.

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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