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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0832

On 03/09/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please may I request:

1. The number of complaints or incidents recorded by your force during the two-year period from 1 September 2024 to 31 August 2026 that contained references to "Meta" or "smart" glasses. Please provide a monthly breakdown of the number of complaints/incidents reported.
2. The number of complaints or incidents recorded by your force during the two-year period from 1 September 2024 to 31 August 2026 concerning "filming without consent". Please provide a monthly breakdown of the number of complaints/incidents reported.

I am not requesting any personal data or information that could identify individuals. This information could include a text search.

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

If this request is too wide or unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me as I understand that under the Act, you are required to advise and assist requesters. If any of this information is already in the public domain, please can you direct me to it, with page references and URLs if necessary.

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

Following receipt of your request, a search was conducted of the Constabulary's incident recording database for incidents recorded from 01/09/2024 to 31/08/2026. A key word search for "Meta glasses" and then a second search for "filming without consent" was conducted. A key word search picks up any reference to the searched word/phrase in a free text incident log. The results of these searches, as per your request, can be found below.

Meta Glasses: 9 incident records

Month	Number of Incidents
August 2025	2
October 2025	2
June 2026	1
July 2026	2
August 2026	2

Filming without Consent: 2 incident records

Month	Number of Incidents
April 2025	1
April 2026	1

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
Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely,

Disclosure Officer
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