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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0839

On 04/09/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

For each of the financial years 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26, please provide:

1. The number of police officers found through misconduct or disciplinary proceedings to have falsely claimed overtime, falsified timesheets or attendance records, or otherwise claimed payment for hours they had not worked.
2. The total value of pay or overtime found to have been falsely claimed by those officers, where recorded.
3. The number of those officers who were dismissed.

For the FIVE cases involving the largest amounts falsely claimed during the three-year period, please provide:

- A. The rank or job title of the officer, for example constable, detective constable or sergeant.
- B. The amount falsely claimed.
- C. A brief anonymised description of the conduct, where held.
- D. The disciplinary outcome.

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

Following receipt of your request, a Gloucestershire Constabulary subject matter expert (SME) conducted a search for the financial years 2023 – 2026 inclusive, and the recorded and relevant information retrieved can be found below in response to your questions.

1. One (2023/2024)

2. Unknown

3. None

NB – for the following answers, as there was only 1 case referred to in Qs 1-3, only 1 case is referred to in parts A – D, not 5 as requested.

A. Special Constable

B. Unknown

C. The officer submitted claims for payment where they were not eligible to do so

D. Practice Requiring Improvement

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
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Yours sincerely,

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