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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0893

On 22/09/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request information about speeding offences detected by Gloucestershire Constabulary during the period 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2025.

For each of the following posted speed limits - 20 mph, 30 mph, 40 mph, 50 mph, 60 mph and 70 mph - please provide:

1. The lowest vehicle speed recorded at which enforcement action was taken for exceeding that particular speed limit.
2. The corresponding speed limit and recorded speed (for example, 31 mph in a 30 mph limit).
3. The number of such cases, if more than one vehicle was recorded at the lowest speed.
4. The type of enforcement action taken in each case, for example:
 - Notice of Intended Prosecution (NIP);
 - Fixed Penalty Notice;
 - speed awareness course;
 - summons/prosecution; or
 - other formal enforcement action.
5. Where available, the method by which the offence was detected (for example, fixed camera, average-speed camera, mobile camera or police officer).

I am specifically interested in the lowest actual recorded speeds at which enforcement action was taken, rather than the force's normal enforcement threshold or the NPCC recommended enforcement threshold.

For example, if a driver was formally penalised or prosecuted for travelling at 31 mph in a 30-mph limit, I would like this to be included.

If your records distinguish between the speed recorded by the enforcement device and the speed used for enforcement after any applicable adjustment, please provide both figures.

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

Please note that our systems are designed to record information for policing purposes and the investigation of crime and not to extract statistical information. Accordingly, whilst we endeavour to extract relevant data within the time limits of the Act, any data supplied is subject to these limitations.

In relation to your request, please see the below tables which indicate the lowest recorded speeds where enforcement action was taken for each speed limit along with the type of enforcement device. The number of speeding offences refers to the number of offences committed at the lowest recorded speed.

Speed Limit: 20 mph

Enforcement Method / Device	Number of Speeding Offences	Lowest Recorded Speed	Driver Retraining	Fixed Penalty Notice
Speed Enforcement Device	662	25 mph	519	143
Speed Enforcement Device	168	25 mph	145	23
Grand Total	830	-	664	166

Speed Limit: 30 mph

Enforcement Method / Device	Number of Speeding Offences	Lowest Recorded Speed	Driver Retraining	Fixed Penalty Notice	Prosecution
Speed Enforcement Device	9,612	35 mph	8,002	1,607	3
Speed Enforcement Device	116	35 mph	95	21	0
Speed Enforcement Device	9,293	35 mph	7,844	1,448	1
Officer	10	35 mph	1	2	7
Average Speed Camera System	1	35 mph	1	0	0
Grand Total	19,032	-	15,943	3,078	11

Speed Limit: 40 mph

Enforcement Method / Device	Number of Speeding Offences	Lowest Recorded Speed	Driver Retraining	Fixed Penalty Notice	Prosecution
Speed Enforcement Device	531	46 mph	454	77	0
Speed Enforcement Device	6	46 mph	5	1	0
Speed Enforcement Device	3,573	46 mph	2,961	609	3
Officer	2	46 mph	0	2	0
Average Speed Camera System	4,663	46 mph	4,202	461	0
Grand Total	8,775	-	7,622	1,150	3

Speed Limit: 50 mph

Enforcement Method / Device	Number of Speeding Offences	Lowest Recorded Speed	Driver Retraining	Fixed Penalty Notice	Prosecution
Speed Camera System	3	57 mph	2	1	0
Speed Enforcement Device	521	57 mph	436	85	0
Speed Enforcement Device	3,750	57 mph	3,071	679	0
Officer	3	57 mph	0	1	2
Average Speed Camera System	148	57 mph	138	10	0
Grand Total	4,425	-	3,647	776	2

Speed Limit: 60 mph

Enforcement Method / Device	Number of Speeding Offences	Lowest Recorded Speed	Driver Retraining	Fixed Penalty Notice	Prosecution
Speed Enforcement Device	173	68 mph	139	34	0
Speed Enforcement Device	2,704	68 mph	2,161	538	5
Officer	1	68 mph	0	0	1
Grand Total	2,878	-	2,300	572	6

Speed Limit: 70 mph

Enforcement Method / Device	Number of Speeding Offences	Lowest Recorded Speed	Driver Retraining	Fixed Penalty Notice	Prosecution
Speed Enforcement Device	1,142	79 mph	915	226	1
Speed Enforcement Device	10,232	79 mph	8,621	1,606	5
Officer	7	79 mph	2	2	3
Grand Total	11,381	-	9,538	1,834	9

*Where the term Speed Enforcement Device is used, this refers to manual speed camera enforcement through an operator conducting speed enforcement checks.

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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