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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0962

On 09/10/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

1. The number of motorists caught using a mobile phone while driving for the years 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026 to date.

2. Please can this be broken down by age, age and gender, and month of offence for each year.

3. If time allows, please also provide the number of offences broken down by age and time of day, e.g. 12am - 1am, 1am, - 2am, etc.

4. If you're unable to break down by hours of the day, please provide for day time / night time offences, e.g. 7pm - 7am, 7am - 7pm

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 undertaken by a Constabulary subject matter expert (SME) for the following offences for the years 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026 year to date:

- *Cause use of a hand-held mobile phone/ device while driving a motor vehicle on a road - endorsable offence*

- *Permit use of a handheld mobile phone / device while driving a motor vehicle on a road - endorsable offence*

We are committed to being an anti-discriminatory organisation. This means not only acting in a non-discriminatory way, but addressing systemic inequalities, disadvantage and discrimination.

- *Supervisor of provisional licence holder use hand-held mobile phone / device - endorsable offence*
- *Use a handheld mobile phone / device while driving a motor vehicle on a road - endorsable offence*

I can confirm the answers to your questions below following receipt of the SME's information:

2023 – number of offences & gender of offender

2023				
Month	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
Jan	7	25		32
Feb	6	17	2	25
Mar	10	38		48
Apr	7	22		29
May	6	21		27
Jun	7	36	2	45
Jul	4	29	1	34
Aug	6	33		39
Sep	3	27		30
Oct	8	39		47
Nov	3	22		25
Dec	8	16		24
Total	**75**	**325**	**5**	**405**

2024 – number of offences & gender of offender

2024				
Month	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
Jan	3	22		25
Feb	6	26		32
Mar	8	21		29
Apr	9	17	2	28
May	5	23		28
Jun	8	20	1	29
Jul	9	28		37
Aug	8	29		37

Sep	13	27	1	41
Oct	11	28		39
Nov	5	21		26
Dec	4	26	1	31
Total	**89**	**288**	**5**	**382**

2025 – number of offences & gender of offender

2025				
Month	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
Jan	6	14		20
Feb	7	15		22
Mar	9	21		30
Apr	7	16		23
May	8	20		28
Jun	8	16		24
Jul	7	29		36
Aug	4	21	1	26
Sep	3	18	1	22
Oct	10	15		25
Nov	8	10		18
Dec	9	17		26
Total	**86**	**212**	**2**	**300**

2026 Year to Date – number of offences & gender of offender

2026				
Month	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
Jan	3	14		17
Feb	7	13	1	21
Mar	6	15		21
Apr	5	14	1	20
May	6	9		15
Jun	5	23		28
Jul	6	11		17
Aug	2	5		7

Sep	11	10	2	23
Oct	2	4	2	8
Total	**53**	**118**	**6**	**177**

Breakdown by Age

To reduce the possibility of individuals being identified, the following data has been grouped into categories for the respective years requested.

2023

Below 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-60	70+	Unknown
5	68	137	91	57	23	11	13

2024

Below 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-60	70+	Unknown
<5	70	116	105	47	26	3	14

2025

Below 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-60	70+	Unknown
7	45	99	66	44	19	4	16

2026 – year to date

Below 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-60	70+	Unknown
2	10	52	37	20	12	4	21

Time of Day

To reduce the possibility of individuals being identified, the following data has been grouped into categories for the respective years requested.

2023

00:00 – 06:59	07:00 – 18:59	19:00 – 23:59
6	373	26

2024

00:00 – 06:59	07:00 – 18:59	19:00 – 23:59
6	364	12

2025

00:00 – 06:59	07:00 – 18:59	19:00 – 23:59
3	284	13

2026

00:00 – 06:59	07:00 – 18:59	19:00 – 23:59
<5	168	8

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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