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Date: 23/11/2026

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_1102

On 16/11/2026 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 relating to police vehicle pursuits that have resulted in injury or death.

Please provide, for each of the last five calendar years, including the current year to date, the following:

1. The total number of police pursuits which resulted in:

o Injury to or death of a police officer;

o Injury to or death of a suspect or occupant of a pursued vehicle;

o Injury to or death of a member of the public not involved in the pursuit;

2. Please provide the figures broken down by year.

3. For each incident, please provide:

o Date of the incident;

o Location of the incident (town/city and road, where disclosure is appropriate);

o Whether the injured or deceased person was a police officer, suspect/occupant of the pursued vehicle, or an uninvolved member of the public;

o The number of people injured and/or killed;

o The nature of the injuries sustained, where recorded and where disclosure is possible under the Act.

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.

If providing full details of individual incidents would exceed the appropriate cost limit under Section 12 of the Act, please provide the information in a summary format or advise how the request might be refined to bring it within the cost limit.

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 by a Constabulary subject matter expert (SME). The SME confirmed: Gloucestershire Constabulary monitors all pursuits and records the data each year. The statistics are uploaded to NPCC. Gloucestershire Constabulary therefore only holds data for the current year. Below are the numbers that we can confirm for the year to date.

The total number of police pursuits which resulted in:

- Injury to or death of a police officer: 0 deaths; <5 incidents/injuries
- Injury to or death of a suspect or occupant of a pursued vehicle: 0 deaths; <5 incidents/injuries
- Injury to or death of a member of the public not involved in the pursuit: 0 deaths 0 injuries

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Gloucestershire Constabulary, when refusing to provide information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which: (a) states the fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if not otherwise apparent) why the exemption applies.

With regard to the disclosure of dates and specific locations, which may or may not identify individuals or individual incidents, the following exemption applies:

Section 40(2) Personal Information

Section 40(2) applies to third party personal data. This would not be released under the Freedom of Information Act unless there is a strong public interest. The disclosure of any information which could lead to the identification of an individual would breach the Data Protection Principles contained within the Data Protection Act 2018, namely the first principle which states that personal data shall be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to individuals

This exemption is absolute and class based therefore I am not required to apply either the public interest test or harm test in disclosure.

In accordance with the Act, this letter represents a Refusal Notice for this part of your request.

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 Commission's Office
4th Floor, No.3 Circle Square
5 Hawkshaw Street
Manchester
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Yours sincerely,

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Gloucestershire Constabulary