



Dear Daniel Elliott,

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2019.0886

On the 16th August 2019 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I would be happy to accept your request to search your crime database for offences that fall under the Home Office offence group of Public Order, and where a hate crime tag has been applied.

Original Request was:

During 2018, How many people classed as IC1/IC2 (combined) were arrested (charged or not) by officers of your force area for the following.

1. Breach of the peace
2. Hate Speech specifically against disability, race, religion, sexual orientation or transgender identity
3. Section 5 of the POA

and during 2018, how many people classed as IC6 were arrested (charged or not) by officers of your force area for the same

1. Breach of the peace
2. Hate Speech specifically against disability, race, religion, sexual orientation or transgender identity
3. Section 5 of the POA

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

We have searched all substantiated crimes recorded from 01/01/2018 to 31/12/2018. A filter has been applied to the returned data to identify records where the offence is recorded under the offence group of "Public Order" and where the Hate Crime tag has been used. We have then filtered those results to identify those offenders where the recorded age is 16 years or older and where one of the following ethnic bands has been recorded:

- IC1
- IC2
- IC6

The table below is a consolidated response and is a count of offenders grouped by age & ethnicity, Hate Crime strand and month. Please note that where months or ages are not included below, there is no data recorded.

Offender Age and Ethnicity	Jan	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Disability Related												
56												
IC1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gender Identity (Trans)												
33												
IC1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Other												
18												
IC1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
23												
IC1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Race												
26												
IC1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
35												
IC1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Racially Motivated												
17												
IC1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
18												
IC1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
20												
IC1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
23												
IC6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
30												
IC1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
35												
IC1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
36												
IC1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
41												
IC1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
42												
IC1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
43												
IC1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
44												
IC1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

48												
IC1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
IC6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
49												
IC1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
52												
IC1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
59												
IC1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
60												
IC1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
72												
IC1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
96												
IC1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Religious												
27												
IC1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sexual Orientation												
16												
IC1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
23												
IC1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
25												
IC1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total	3	1	3	4	6	4	5	2	2	6	2	38

Police Forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the data. It should be noted that for these reasons the figures given relate to information from the specific recording system of Gloucestershire Constabulary and should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you receive.

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.

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.

Yours sincerely,

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