Freedom of Information request ref 01/FOI/26/4188
We received your request on the 05/05/2026.

Request

You asked us:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am requesting the following information from your constabulary:

1. How many police officers made no arrests during the periods of:
(a) 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024
(b) 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025
(c) 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026
2. How many police officers made fewer than 5 arrests in the same periods of a), b) and c)?
3. What was the total number of police officers (FTE) in this constabulary as of 1 April 2023, 1 April 2024 and 1 April 2025?
Please provide the data in a spreadsheet format if possible.

If any part of this request is unclear or too broad, I would be grateful if you could contact me to refine it. If any information is held but exempt from disclosure, please outline the relevant exemption and your justification for its use.

We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

Our response:

Please note that two separate datasets have been sourced in response to this request. Although these address the question asked, these are completely unconnected datasets and therefore caution should be applied to any conclusions drawn from the data.

The figures below were provided by the British Transport Police Analytics and Insight team based on a search for unique arresting officer police numbers attached to arrest records on the Niche records management system.

Question 1

Result: 0

Question 2

Some officers have lower arrest records because their roles do not involve regular frontline or operational duties, where arrests are more likely to occur. As a result, they have fewer opportunities to make arrests compared to officers in response or patrol roles.

Year	Total
2023/2024	1287
2024/2025	1297
2025/2026	1162

Question 3

The figures below were provided by the British Transport Police HR department. They represent final totals and include officers on Temporary Duty Restrictions, those on secondment, and those on long-term sick leave. It is also possible that some officers have since left the force.

Year	Number of Officers
31 March 2024	3123
31 March 2025	3055
31 March 2026	3012