



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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Dear requester,

Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at, **Section 1(1) (a)**, is to confirm or deny whether the information specified in a request is held. The second duty at, **Section 1 (1) (b)**, is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held.

The information that you are seeking is in relation to the following:

REQUEST

Can you please provide a list of the number of arrests made by your force each day in December 2023 and also on 1st January 2024.



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RESPONSE

Please find below a table for Custody Arrests from 1st December 2023 to 2nd January 2024.

To provide this data we have searched for Custody arrests within the time provided. Please note that the data provided in this table is based on custody footfall, this means that if someone was arrested for multiple 'drug offences' they will only be counted once as they were arrested once. If arrested for the same offence separate times they will be counted each time they came to custody.

December 2023	Total Arrests
1st	25
2nd	19
3rd	27
4th	32
5th	31
6th	25
7th	22
8th	21
9th	24
10th	31
11th	23
12th	18
13th	29
14th	20
15th	34
16th	27
17th	33
18th	23
19th	23
20th	24
21st	31
22nd	35
23rd	24
24th	26
25th	18
26th	30
27th	30
28th	34
29th	30
30th	31
31st	43
1st January 2024	43
Total	886



Please note, every effort is made to ensure that the figures presented are accurate and complete.

However, it is important to note that data has been extracted from data sources used by this force for police purposes. The detail collected to respond specifically to your request is subject to the inaccuracies inherent in any large-scale recording systems and information assets.

The figures provided therefore are our best interpretation of relevance of data to your request, but you should be aware that the collation of figures/data for any requests may have limitations, and this should be taken into account when those data are used.

Please note, Police forces do not use generic systems or identical procedures for capturing the data. For these reasons the response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with responses you may receive from other police forces.

Freedom of Information Act is a public disclosure regime, not a private regime. Any information disclosed under the Act is thereafter deemed to be in the public domain, and therefore freely available to the public and will be published on the Gwent Police website.

If, upon receiving a response to a freedom of information request, you are unhappy with the outcome, you may request an internal review. **This should be made within 40 working days of the initial response.**

Please direct any internal review requests to FOI@gwent.police.uk

You have the right to request an appeal from the Information Commissioners Office about your Freedom of Information request, if you are dissatisfied with your internal review response.

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Thank you for your interest in Gwent Police.