

Justice for Gloucestershire



Gloucestershire Constabulary

Investigates and prevents crime

- Serves the public by ensuring a safe environment in which to live and work
- Investigates a crime, preserves evidence and takes statements
- Identifies a suspect, makes an arrest and detains
- Keeps the victims of crime informed of the process
- Works with partners to make our communities safer

How to contact the Police:

0845 090 1234

(999 should only be used in situations where life is threatened, someone is injured, you suspect a crime is being committed or you see something suspicious)



Want to know more?

www.gloucestershire.police.uk

www.cjsonline.gov.uk/gloucestershire

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Crown Prosecution Service

Decides on the correct charge and prosecutes all cases before the criminal courts

- Ensures that offenders are brought to justice, victims of crime are supported and that people feel safer in their communities
- Advises the police in the early stages of an investigation
- Makes the decision on what to charge in all but the most straightforward and minor matters
- Ensures each charge has a realistic prospect of conviction and that each prosecution is in the public interest
- Prepares cases for court
- Presents those cases at court
- Informs the victim of crime of any reduction or dropping of the charge

How to contact the CPS:

01452 872 400

cps.glos@cps.gsi.gov.uk



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www.cps.gov.uk

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Her Majesty's Courts Service

Responsible for the administration of the Courts

- Delivers fair, timely & effective justice to the public
- Operates criminal courts efficiently so judiciary receive the support they need to dispose of cases appropriately
- Manages cases before & after hearings so that they can be sentenced and results made known promptly
- Enforces court orders so justice can be seen to be done
- Provides facilities for all court users which enable them to play their part in the justice system with minimum delay

How to contact Her Majesty's Courts Service:

01452 420 100

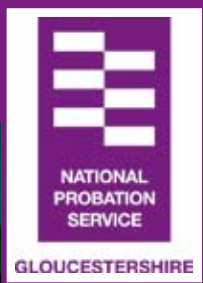


Want to know more?

www.hmcourts-service.gov.uk

www.cjsonline.gov.uk/gloucestershire

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Probation Service

Works with offenders to change behaviour, reduce re-offending and ensure that they understand the effects of their crime

- Supervises offenders in the community in order to protect the public
- Carries out assessments of offenders, advising courts on appropriate punishments
- Supervises people who have been given community sentences
- Rehabilitates offenders
- Supervises offenders on licence

**How to contact Gloucestershire Probation Service:
01452 389200**



Want to know more?

www.glosprobation.org.uk

www.cjsonline.gov.uk/gloucestershire

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HM PRISON
SERVICE

Her Majesty's Prison Service

Protects the public by holding those committed by the courts in a safe, decent environment

- Serves the public by keeping in custody those sentenced by the courts
- Holds prisoners securely
- Looks after prisoners with humanity
- Helps offenders lead law-abiding and useful lives in custody and after release
- Reduces the risk of prisoners re-offending

**How to contact Gloucester Prison:
01452 453000**



Want to know more?

www.hmprisonservice.gov.uk

www.cjsonline.gov.uk/gloucestershire

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Youth Offending Service

Prevents and reduces offending by young people

- Prevents and reduces offending by the children and young people of Gloucestershire
- Reduces offending via intervention & prevention schemes
- Assesses offenders
- Provides opportunities for offenders to make amends by working with victims
- Protects the public
- Supervises Court outcomes, including custodial & community sentences

How to contact the Gloucestershire Youth Offending Service:
01452 547540



Want to know more?

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk

(select Community Living & Young People's Services)

www.cjsonline.gov.uk/gloucestershire

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Legal Services Commission

Helps people in genuine need to get high quality legal advice

- Runs the legal aid scheme which ensures access to justice to people who could not otherwise afford legal representation
- Makes sure people get the information, advice and legal help they need to deal with a wide range of legal problems
- Works in partnership with solicitors and not-for-profit organisations to provide services to help people in need

How to get free community legal advice from Legal Services Commission:

0845 3454345



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www.legalservices.gov.uk

www.cjsonline.gov.uk/gloucestershire