

**Information Management Section  
IT Services Branch**

16 November 2007

Dear XXXX

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: XXXX**

I write in connection with your request for information dated 23/10/2007, which was received by Greater Manchester Police on 24/10/2007, for the following information:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would like to know how many cautions have been issued for each offence under the Firearms Act during the year 2006/2007. My questions are as follows:

How many cautions have been given for:

- 1 Possession of firearms with intent to endanger life or injure property.
- 2 Using firearms with intent to resist arrest.
- 3 Possessing firearms at time or committing, or being arrested for, an offence.
- 4 Possessing firearms with intent to commit an indictable offence or resist arrest.
- 5 Possessing firearms with intent to cause fear of violence.
- 6 Possessing firearms or ammunition without certificate.
- 7 Shortening a shot gun.
- 8 Possessing shot gun without certificate.
- 9 Selling firearms to person without certificate.

Please state the type of firearms involved.

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that some of the information you have requested is held by Greater Manchester Police.

**Result Of Searches**

Information Management Section, IT Services Branch, Police Headquarters,  
7th Floor, Chester House, Boyer Street, Old Trafford, Manchester M16 0RE  
Tel: 0161 856 2528/2668, Fax: 0161 856 2535, Minicom: 0161 872 6633,  
Email: freedomofinformation@gmp.police.uk

<b>QUESTION</b>	<b>TOTAL CAUTION ISSUED – 1 Apr 2006 – 31 Mar 2007</b>	<b>FIREARMS TYPE</b>
(1) Possession of firearms with intent to endanger life or injure property	1	Air Pistol
(2) Using firearms with intent to resist arrest.	Nil	N/A
(3) Possessing firearms at time or committing, or being arrested for, an offence	1	BB (Ball Bearing)
(4) Possessing firearms with intent to commit an indictable offence or resist arrest.	Nil	N/A
(5) Possessing firearms with intent to cause fear of violence	17	BB – 4 Imitation – 4 Air Pistol – 3 Air Rifle – 5 Toy Gun - 1
(6) Possessing firearms or ammunition without certificate	Nil	N/A
(7) Shortening a shot gun.	Nil	N/A
(8) Possessing shot gun without certificate.	Nil	N/A
(9) Selling firearms to person without certificate.	Nil	N/A

### Complaint Rights

Your attention is drawn to the attached sheet, which details your right of complaint.

Should you have any further inquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact me, on telephone number 0161 856 2528 quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,

### **Information Access Team**