

**Information Governance Unit
Information Management Branch**

6th August 2008

Dear XXXX

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: XXXX

I write in connection with your request for information dated 11/07/2008, which was received by Greater Manchester Police on 10/07/2008. I note you seek access to the following information:

- How many crime reports have you logged in the period between 1/4/07 to 31/3/08 where the crime is recorded as the theft of a motor vehicle numberplate? NOTE: Please only provide the figure if it is a representation of numberplate theft rather than either (a) all theft from vehicle reports or (b) theft of the entire vehicle where of course the numberplate would normally be taken as well.

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

- For the financial year 07/08 there were 2924 crime reports logged where the vehicle registration plates were stolen.

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 Amanda Ratcliffe, on telephone number 0161 856 2529 quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,

Information Access Officer