

**Information Management Section
Legal Services, Criminal Justice Division**

22 February 2006

Dear XXXX

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: XXXX

I write in connection with your request for information dated 25/01/2006, which was received by Greater Manchester Police on 31/01/2006. I note you seek access to the following information:

- HOW MANY FIXED PENALTY NOTICES FOR DISORDER HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO YOUNG WOMEN UNDER THE AGE OF 21 FOR THE PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS UP TO 31ST DEC 2005?
- HOW MANY FIXED PENALTY NOTICES HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR OFFENCES OF THEFT AND CRIMINAL DAMAGE FOR THE SAME PERIOD AS ABOVE SINCE THE LAW CHANGED TO ALLOW FORCES TO USE THIS METHOD OF DISPOSAL?

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.

I have been able to locate this information from our Central Ticketing Office, with the following results.

Question 1.

There were 320 fixed penalty notices issued to women under 21 between 1.01.05 – 31/12/05.

Question 2(a).

There were 572 fixed penalty notices issued for Criminal Damage under £500, for the period for April 2004 – December 2005.

Question 2(b).

There were 884 fixed penalty notices issued for Theft under £200, for the period for April 2004 – December 2005.

You may also find the Home Office website helpful via, www.crimestatistics.org.uk

Complaint Rights

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

Yours Sincerely,