

**Information Management Section
IT Services Branch**

2 January 2007

Dear XXXX

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: XXXX

I write in connection with your request for information dated 27/11/2006, which was received by Greater Manchester Police on 30/11/2006. I note you seek access to the following information:

Question 1. In the period December 1 2005 to November 30 2006 how many police officers were suspended from duty, for how long and for what reason?

Question 2. In the same period how many police officers were dismissed from their jobs, and for what reason?

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 the Force.

Result Of Searches

Question 1. Please see attached table. However, some of the information has been withheld under Section 40(2), which provides that when an applicant asks for third party data, the request can be refused, if disclosure would breach any of the data protection principles. As there are so few suspensions for certain offences, the information may, more than likely, allow for identification of an individual and detail their particular punishment.

Question .2. No officers have been dismissed during the period of your request.

Complaint Rights

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

Yours sincerely,

For the period 1 December 2005 – 30 November 2006 a Total of 43 officers were Suspended

Reason for Suspension	Total	Period of Suspension
Assault Allegation	17	2x1m, 4x 3m, 2x 5 m, 2x 8 m, 1x 9m, 1x10m, 2x11m, 1x12m 1x13m, 1x15m
Honesty & Integrity	2	Section 40(2)
Death in Custody	3	Section 40(2)
Damage	1	Section 40(2)
Supply/Poss Control Drugs	3	Section 40(2)
Poss Control Drugs	1	Section 40(2)
Abduction allegation	1	Section 40(2)
Drink Driving	7	1x 2wks, 2x 1m, 2x 4m, 1x 6m, 1x16m
Misfeasance	1	Section 40(2)
Public Order	2	Section 40(2)
Discrepancies in Evidence	2	Section 40(2)
Disclosure of Information	1	Section 40(2)
Breach of IT Security & Criminal Association	1	Section 40(2)
Harassment	1	Section 40(2)