

**Information Management Section  
IT Services Branch**

3<sup>rd</sup> December 2007

Dear XXXX

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

I write in connection with your request for information dated 05/11/2007, which was received by Greater Manchester Police on 05/11/2007. I note you seek access to the following information:

- The number of police officers arrested and/or charged in the years 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007.
- Details of the offences these police officers were arrested for and/or charged with, and the outcome of each and every case.

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.

We are unable to supply the information in relation to the number of officers arrested for an offence, as we do not hold this information. However, we can provide the information in relation to the number of officers that were charged / summonsed and / or convicted for the offences in financial years.

**Number of police officers**

	2001/2	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	2005/6	2006/7	2007/8
Charged / Summonsed	11	21	21	12	16	20	5
Convicted	10	18	17	9	14	12	3

**Number of charges / summonses**

Criminal Damage	1
Drugs	1
Forgery	3
Misconduct / Malfeasance in a public office	5
Other	14
Perjury	4
Sexual Offence	1
Theft	3
Traffic	64
Violence against the person	36

**Number of convicted offences**

Criminal Damage	1
Forgery	3
Misconduct / Malfeasance in a public office	5
Other	13
Perjury	2
Theft	2
Traffic	60
Violence against the person	14

The above figures may differ from the total number of officers as not all will be convicted of all the offences they have been charged / summonsed with.

Please note: Police forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide crime statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for the recording of these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the crime data. It should be noted that for these reasons this forces response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response that you may receive.

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

Yours Sincerely,