

**Information Management Section  
IT Services Branch**

2 July 2007

Dear XXXX

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

I write in connection with your request for information dated 15/06/2007, which was received by Greater Manchester Police on 15/06/2007, for the following information:

- How many penalty notices have PCSOs issued in your force area in the one year financial period up to April 2007, i.e. April 2006 to 2007.
- In that same one year period how many reported crimes have been detected by PCSOs in your force area.

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.

Result Of Searches

(a). The total penalty notices issued by PCSOs for the financial period April 2006-07 is 70. This is broken down as follows:

Non-Endorsable Fixed Penalties – 49  
Upper Tier Public Order Notices – 15  
Lower Tier Public Order Notices – 6

(b). The cost of locating and retrieving the information relating to 'How many reported crimes have been detected by PCSOs' exceeds, the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom Of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. Therefore, this part of your request is refused.

**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 recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the crime data. It should be noted for these reasons this forces response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response 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 me, on telephone number 0161 856 2529 quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,

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