

**Information Management Section
Legal Services**

9th October 2006

Dear XXXX

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: XXXX

I write in connection with your request for information dated 10 September 2006, which was received by Greater Manchester Police on 11 September 2006. I note you seek access to the following information:

- **Number of gun related crimes in the Greater Manchester area between 2000 and 2006.**
- **Ethnicity of victim(s)**
- **Ethnicity of perpetrator**
- **Conviction rate**

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police to locate information relevant to your request.

1. The following figures are recorded serious crimes in which a firearm was used ('used' is defined as being fired or used as a blunt instrument to cause injury to a person or as a threat):

Year	Number of Crimes
2000/01	1538
2001/02	1569
2002/03	1482
2003/04	1470
2004/05	1607
2005/06	1500

2. We only have data on the ethnicity of the victim from April 2004.

2004/05	
Ethnicity	Total
Afro Caribbean	96
Arab	9
Asian	204
Dark European	8
Not Stated	295
Oriental	26
White European	969
2005/06	
Ethnicity	Total
Afro Caribbean	98

Arab	8
Asian	196
Dark European	6
Not Stated	283
Oriental	23
White European	886

3. We are unable to retrieve information in relation to ethnicity of perpetrator.
4. This information can be found on the GMP website as follows:
[http://www.gmp.police.uk/mainsite/0/8A4CD646E634968F802571A2002B32FC/\\$file/CCAR05-06.pdf](http://www.gmp.police.uk/mainsite/0/8A4CD646E634968F802571A2002B32FC/$file/CCAR05-06.pdf)

You may also find the Chief Constable's Annual Reports/Statistics useful which are available on the GMP website: <http://www.gmp.police.uk/mainsite/pages/annualreport.htm>

Complaint Rights

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

Yours sincerely