

**Information Management Section
Criminal Justice Division**

26th April 2007

Dear XXXX

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: XXXX

I write in connection with your request for information dated 10/04/2007, which was received by Greater Manchester Police on 10/04/2007. I note you seek access to the following information:

1. The number of on the spot penalty notices issued by your force for each of the past 3 years.
2. The 3 offences (including both Upper Tier and Lower Tier offences) for which your force has issued the most penalty notices in total in the past 3 years, and the corresponding total figure for each of those 3 offences.
3. The 3 offences (inc both Upper and Lower Tier offences) for which your force has issued the least penalty notices in the past 3 years and the corresponding total figure for each of those 3 offences.

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.

1. The number of on the spot penalty notices issued by Greater Manchester Police for the past three years.

YEAR	April 04 – March 05	April 05 – March 06	April 06 – March 07	TOTAL
Upper Tier	10647	8188	3215	22050
Lower Tier	85	118	382	585
TOTAL	10732	8306	3597	22635

2. The 3 offences (including both upper and lower tier) for which Greater Manchester Police has issued the most penalty notices in total in the past 3 years.

April 06 – March 07	
Offence Description	Total Issued
Use words / conduct likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress S5 Public Order Act 1986	6666
Theft (retail under £200) S1 of the Theft Act 1968	2038
Destroying or damaging property (under £500) S1(1) of the Criminal Damage Act 1971	1051

April 05 – March 06	
Offence Description	Total Issued
Use words / conduct likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress S5 Public Order Act 1986	5455
Theft (retail under £200) S1 of the Theft Act 1968	1043
Destroying or damaging property (under £500) S1(1) of the Criminal Damage Act 1971	606

April 04 – March 05	
Offence Description	Total Issued
Use words / conduct likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress S5 Public Order Act 1986	2514
Drunk & disorderly in a public place S91 Criminal Justice Act 1967	456
Theft (retail under £200) S1 of the Theft Act 1968	172

3. The 3 offences (including both upper and lower tier) for which Greater Manchester Police has issued the least penalty notices in the past 3 years.

April 06 – March 07	
Offence Description	Total Issued
Supply of alcohol by or on behalf of a club to a person aged under 18 s146(3) of the Licensing Act 2003	1
Breach of fireworks curfew (11pm - 7am) Fireworks Regulations 2004 under s11 of the Fireworks Act 2003	1
Possession by a person under 18 of an adult firework Fireworks Regulations 2004 under s11 of the Fireworks Act 2003	2
Possession of a category 4 firework Fireworks Regulations 2004 under s11 of the Fireworks Act 2003	2

April 05 – March 06	
Offence Description	Total Issued
Consumption of alcohol by a person under 18 on relevant premises S150(1) of the Licensing Act 2003	1

Allowing consumption of alcohol by a person under 18 on relevant premises S150(2) of the Licensing Act 2003	1
Buying or attempting to buy alcohol by a person under 18 Section 149(1) of the Licensing Act 2003 (c.17)	1
Possession by a person under 18 of an adult firework Fireworks Regulations 2004 under s11 of the Fireworks Act 2003	1

April 04 – March 05	
Offence Description	Total Issued
Sale of alcohol to a person under 18 s146(1) of the Licensing Act 2003	1
Buys or attempts to buy alcohol on behalf of a person under 18 s146(1) of the Licensing Act 2003	1
Allowing consumption of alcohol by a person under 18 on relevant premises S150(2) of the Licensing Act 2003	2
Depositing and leaving litter S87(1) and (5) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990	2
Throwing stones / matter / things at a train S56, British Transport Commission Act 1949	2
Delivery of alcohol to a person under 18 or allowing such delivery s151 of the Licensing Act 2003	2
Sale of alcohol anywhere to a person under 18 s146(1) of the Licensing Act 2003	2

Complaint Rights

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

Yours sincerely,