

**Information Governance Unit  
Information Management Branch**

19<sup>th</sup> November 2008

Dear XXXX

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

I write in connection with your request for information dated 23/10/2008, which was received by Greater Manchester Police on 23/10/2008. I note you seek access to the following information:

**Please find attached a document showing the number of police officers assaulted on duty for 2005/06 to 2007/08. In relation to the figures shown for your force in the attached table could you state how many working days were lost to your force as a result of these assaults for each of the three financial years (05/06), (06/07) and (07/08)?**

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.

Financial Year	Number of assaults on officers which took place year	Number of sickness days to the assaults on which took place in
05/06	1,046	1,767
06/07	950	1,658
07/08	1,077	1,371

\*Please note, the sickness days are recorded in the financial year of the assault not the financial year of the sickness days themselves. For example assault takes place 31<sup>st</sup> March and sickness days start 1<sup>st</sup> April.

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

Information Access Officer