

**Information Management Section
IT Services Branch**

29th February 2008

Dear XXXX

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: XXXX

I write in connection with your request for information dated 01/02/2008, which was received by Greater Manchester Police on 01/02/2008. I note you seek access to the following information:

- How many of your police officers have been convicted of driving with excess alcohol or of being in charge of a motor vehicle with excess alcohol since January 1st 2002, and how many have been convicted of failing to co-operate with a preliminary roadside test, failing to supply a sample of breath, blood or urine, or refusing to allow a sample to be analysed since January 1st 2002.
- What became of any officers who were convicted of any of these offences: how many were dismissed, how many were permitted to remain with the force, whether any of those who remained with the force were disciplined, and how many were allowed to retire following their conviction.

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.

There were 30 officers convicted of excess alcohol, of these 16 were disciplined and 14 resigned prior to any misconduct proceedings.

The 16 were disciplined as below:

1 – dismissed

10 – were required to resign (however 2 were reinstated following Chief Constable's reviews and then received reprimands)

1 – demoted

4 – written warnings.

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,