

**Information Governance Unit  
Information Management Branch**

20<sup>th</sup> May 2010

Dear XXXX

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

I write in connection with your request for information dated 21/04/2010, which was received by Greater Manchester Police on 22/04/2010. I note you seek access to the following information:

**Could you please supply me with information regarding domestic violence cases in the Greater Manchester area that have resulted in death or the victim suffering serious injuries in the last 10 years.**

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.

**Response**

In order to collate the requested statistics the APACS definition of Serious Violent Crime has been used, and then the data has been broken down by the relevant Home Office classifications. Any crimes recorded that are included in Serious Violent Crime with a 'Y' (yes) in the Domestic Violence field have been included in the data. Please note that the Domestic Violence field does not always produce accurate data, which means that we cannot guarantee that the data is correct, however it is relevant to your request and held at the time of the request.

Also note that, data before 2000 cannot be guaranteed as accurate as the system does not hold records of all crimes recorded during this time.

Further information regarding APACS and Home Office can be sourced from The Home Office website at the following links

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/police/>

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Attempted Murder	71
Inflicting Grievous Bodily Harm without Intent	201
Inflicting Grievous Bodily Harm without Intent, or Actual Bodily Harm and other Injury	1,102
Manslaughter	6
Murder	53
Possession of Items to Endanger Life	5
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Inflicting Grievous Bodily Harm without intent	3
Wounding or Carrying out an act Endangering Life	1,711
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,152</b>

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

**Philip Humphreys**  
Information Access Officer

## **COMPLAINT RIGHTS**

Are you unhappy with how your request has been handled or do you think the decision is incorrect?

You have the right to require Greater Manchester Police to review their decision.

Prior to lodging a formal complaint you are welcome and encouraged to discuss the decision with the case officer that dealt with your request.

### **Ask to have the decision looked at again –**

The quickest and easiest way to have the decision looked at again is to telephone the case officer that is nominated at the end of your decision letter.

That person will be able to discuss the decision, explain any issues and assist with any problems.

### **Complaint**

If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision of Greater Manchester Police made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding access to information, you can lodge a complaint with Greater Manchester Police to have the decision reviewed.

Complaints should be made in writing and addressed to:

Corporate Information Manager  
Greater Manchester Police  
Police Headquarters  
Chester House  
Boyer Street  
Manchester  
M16 0RE

### **The Information Commissioner**

After lodging a complaint with Greater Manchester Police if you are still dissatisfied with the decision you can make an application to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make an application to the Information Commissioner please visit their website at [www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk). Alternatively, phone or write to:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF  
Phone: 01625 545 700