

**Information Management Section
IT Services Branch**

19th May 2008

Dear XXXX

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: XXXX

I write in connection with your request for information dated 21/04/2008, which was received by Greater Manchester Police on 21/04/2008. I note you seek access to the following information:

- How many outstanding Failure to Appear warrants [also know as bail jumpers] there are currently in your police force area, according to the most up to date figures. Please include date of figures.
- Of these Failure to Appear warrants, how many are for Category A offences, either for suspects or convicted offenders.
- What is the breakdown for the other offender categories of Failure to Appear warrants.
- How does the over all total of outstanding Failure to Appear warrants compare with the previous year/recordable period, ie what is the previous total.

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.

- Up to 21st April 2008 Greater Manchester Police force had 1420 outstanding Failure to Appear Warrants.
- 201 are for Category A offences.
- The other outstanding warrants are 730 Category B offences and 489 Category C offences.
- For the same period in 2007 there were a total of 1617 outstanding Failure to appear warrants. These consisted of 231 Category A offences, 839 Category B offences and 547 Category C offences.

Please note that the above information only relates to Warrants that are held by Greater Manchester Police. The courts hold details of all the Failure to Appear Warrants held in the Greater Manchester Police Force area.

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 Assistant

