

**Information Management Section  
Legal Services**

26<sup>th</sup> June 2006

Dear XXXX

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

I write in connection with your request for information dated 23 May 2006, which was received by Greater Manchester Police on 30 May 2006. I note you seek access to the following information:

- **How many police officers have been tested for drugs in your force since testing was introduced on November 7 2005?**
- **How many police officers' tests have proved positive for drugs since November 7 2005?**
- **What is your policy for police officers who prove positive for drugs when tested?**
- **How many police officers in your force have convictions for drink driving?**
- **What is your policy for officers who are convicted of drink driving?**

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.

Each of your questions will be answered in numerical order as follows:

1. 143 drug tests have been carried out between 7 November 2005 and 31 May 2006. 100 of these were serving officers and the remainder were recruit applicants.
2. No positive results have been received.
3. A copy of GMP's current Alcohol and Drug Misuse policy can be found on our website at the following link: [www.gmp.police.uk/mainsite/pages/hrpolicies](http://www.gmp.police.uk/mainsite/pages/hrpolicies)
4. I am unable to provide an accurate figure for this question. However, I can advise that in 2002 a Chief Constable's Order was published in relation to Officers convicted of drink driving, this was in relation to Home Office Annex N (documents attached). Therefore, since 2002 any officers convicted of drink driving have either resigned prior to the discipline hearing or have been required to resign at the hearing.
5. As above.

Complaint Rights

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

Yours sincerely