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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/002438/H

I write in connection with your request for information dated 09/06/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Motorists who display an illegal number plate or an obscured plate can be issued with a Traffic Offence Report (TOR) or a Vehicle Defect Rectification Scheme (VDRS) notice, means they escape a penalty if the fault is fixed within 14 days. Beyond this, if a second offence is caught they could have their number plates revoked.

I would like to know how many traffic offence reports Greater Manchester Police have made between 1 January 2020 and 8 June 2023 regarding illegal or obscured number plates and how many times those reports were made to a single vehicle - which could result in the number plate being rescinded.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information and I can confirm the information requested is held by GMP.

CAVEATS

Please note that the DVLA are responsible for rescinding number plates, not the Police.

Total traffic offence reports processed = 10,279.

768 vehicles received multiple notices.