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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011062/W

I write in connection with your request for information dated 17/07/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1. *For the period from 1 July 2021 to 1 July 2022, how many reports were received of an owner or person in charge allowing a dog to be dangerously out of control in any place in England and Wales, injuring any person or assistance dog?*
2. *For the period from 1 July 2021 to 1 July 2022, how many of the above reports received were identified to be an American XL Bully?*
3. *For the period from 1 July 2021 to 1 July 2022, how many dogs have been detained under the Dangerous Dogs Act?*
4. *For the period from 1 July 2021 to 1 July 2022, how many dogs have been destroyed under the Dangerous Dogs Act?*
5. *For the period from 1 July 2022 to 1 July 2023, how many reports were received of an owner or person in charge allowing a dog to be dangerously out of control in any place in England and Wales, injuring any person or assistance dog?*
6. *For the period from 1 July 2022 to 1 July 2023, how many of the above reports received were identified to be an American XL Bully?*
7. *For the period from 1 July 2022 to 1 July 2023, how many dogs have been detained under the Dangerous Dogs Act?*

8. *For the period from 1 July 2022 to 1 July 2023, how many dogs have been destroyed under the Dangerous Dogs Act?*

With regards to the dogs being destroyed, I'm looking specifically at those euthanised under section 4 of the dangerous dogs act 1991.

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

In July 2019, GMP implemented one of the largest IT infrastructure changes in UK policing. The systems are in continual development and the data provided for this request is what the systems currently hold.

This data contains crimes recorded under the below Home Office code with a created date between 1st July 2012 and 1st July 2023, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.

- 008/21 Owner or person in charge allowing a dog to be dangerously out of control in any place in England and Wales (whether in a public place or not) injuring any person or assistance dog

RESPONSE

1. 1,074
2. Withdrawn as per your clarification
3. 177
4. 53 dogs destroyed, which includes dogs disclaimed and not suitable for rehoming, shot at scene, dead in kennels or following a destruction order by the courts.
5. 1,436
6. Withdrawn as per your clarification
7. 319
8. 106 dogs destroyed, which includes dogs disclaimed and not suitable for rehoming, shot at scene, dead in kennels or following a destruction order by the courts.