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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011300/R

I write in connection with your request for information dated 10/09/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1. *How many reports of crime violating the Dangerous Dogs Act were reported in the past four calendar years (2019-2022)?*
2. *How many of these resulted in a charge?*

Please break down by calendar year.

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 under the Home Office offence 008/21, with a created on date between 01/01/2019 and 31/12/2022, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.

GMP outcomes 1A 'charged' and 1C 'charged alternative offence' have been used to identify 'charge(s)'.

Crime outcomes cannot be provided between July 2019 and January 2020.

Reply

Year	Count of Crimes	Count of Charges
2019	837	15
2020	818	25
2021	922	34
2022	1258	38