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Thursday, 14 December 2023

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011757/U

I write in connection with your request for information dated 04/12/2023, I note you seek access to the following information:

Clarification received on 05/12/2023

My enquiry concerns the statistics on mobile phone thefts within your jurisdiction over the following periods:

1. *November 2021 – November 2022*
2. *November 2022 – November 2023*

Specifically, I would like to request the following details:

- a) *The total number of crimes - mobile phones reported stolen in each of the specified time frames.*
- b) *A breakdown of these incidents by district.*

Result of Searches

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.

As agreed, the search was conducted using the same methods of a previous request
https://www.gmp.police.uk/SysSiteAssets/foi-media/greater-manchester/disclosure-2023/march/response-letter-gsa-813-23_redacted_redacted.pdf

Please see the response data for your request below.

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 codes in Home Office classifications 34B Robbery of Personal Property and 39 Theft from the Person with a created date between 1st November 2021 and 30th November 2023 where the MO text (draft) or MO text (final) contains PHONE or MOBILE PHONE, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules. Please note:
 - The keyword methodology does not account for spelling errors.
 - The appearance of the keywords in the text fields does not necessarily mean that records are relevant to this request. e.g.
 - *AP IS APPROAHCED IN THE STREET BY UNKNOWN WHO ASK AP IF HE WOULD LIKE TO BUY A **MOBILE PHONE**, AP AGREES TO THIS AND THE OFFENDERS ASK TO SEE THE MONEY. OFFENDER SNATCHES MONEY FROM APS HAND.*
- The figures provided are the number of crime count.

Districts	November 2021 - November 2022	November 2022 - November 2023
Bolton	250	302
Bury	145	192
City of Manchester Central	3302	4188
City of Manchester North	530	534
City of Manchester South	315	336
Manchester Airport	32	35
Oldham	247	307
Rochdale	128	158
Salford	348	291
Stockport	151	157
Tameside	143	169
Trafford	209	295
Wigan	207	172
Unknown	5	23