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Monday, 17 July 2023

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/002548/M (GSA 3404/23)

I write in connection with your request for information dated 05/07/2023, I note you seek access to the following information:

1. *The total number of motorists of all categories that were stopped by police in 2021, 2022 and 2023 (year to date) and asked to undergo a breathalyser test for alcohol. If possible, please break down by time of day.*

<i>Time of Day Stopped</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2023 (year to date)</i>
<i>12.00am – 5:00am</i>			
<i>05:01am – 11.59am</i>			
<i>TOTAL STOPPED:</i>			

2. *The total number of motorists of all categories that were stopped by police in 2022 and 2021 and 2023 (year to date) asked to undergo an alcohol breathalyser test and failed the test. If possible, please break down by time of day.*

<i>Time of Day stopped</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2023 (year to date)</i>
<i>12.00 am – 05:00am</i>			

05:01 – 11.59am			
TOTAL STOPPED:			

3. The total number of motorists of all categories that were stopped by police in 2022, 2021 and 2023 (year to date) and arrested and prosecuted for failing an alcohol breathalyser test, If possible, please break down by time of day.

Time of Day stopped	2021	2022	2023 (year to date)
12.00 – 04.59			
05:00 – 11.59			
TOTAL STOPPED:			

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.

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.

- The data provided are the arrest data for drink drive related offences recorded between 1st January 2021 and 31st May 2023 then filtered to the first arrest recorded time between 00.00 – 11.59
- The data provided for this request is subject to change as records are progressed and/or updated.

Response

Question 1 – No information held. We don't record the number of vehicles stopped or the total number of vehicles stopped and breathalysed. We do record if the interaction following the stop and breath test resulted in an arrest as provided in Questions 2 & 3

Question 2 - The data includes No Further Action (NFA) as the charging decision

Time of Day Stopped	2021	2022	2023 (31/05/2023)
00.00 - 04.59	291	1191	456
05.00 - 11.59	421	280	69

Question 3 - The data includes all other charging decisions following an arrest for drink driving, except NFA

Time of Day Stopped	2021	2022	2023 (31/05/2023)
00.00 - 04.59	245	1021	405
05.00 - 11.59	383	222	54