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Date: 10/03/2023
Our ref: 873/23

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: GSA 873/23

I write in connection with your request for information dated 13/02/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Under the Freedom of information act 2000 I would like to gain access to data of the total number of watches stolen in Greater Manchester in 2022, if possible I would also like to know the number of watches stolen in each month of 2022.

I also note your clarification dated 07/03/2022 with the following list of keywords: 'Wrist Watch' 'Luxury Watch' 'Rolex' 'Tag Heuer' 'Breitling' 'Patek Phillipe' 'Omega' 'Tudor'.

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 with a created date between 1st January 2022 and 31st December 2022 where the MO text (draft) or MO text (final) contains WRIST WATCH, LUXURY WATCH, ROLEX, TAG HEUER, BREITLING, PATEK PHILLIPE, OMEGA or

TUDOR, 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.
 - *offender engages on omega chat room, during chat other uses sends him indecent image of a child*
 - *Unknown female enters the Vodafone shop located in the Millgate shopping centre after a disagreement with staff member she proceeds to throw a drink at them causing drink to go on to staff members wrist watch causing the watch to stop working*
 - *Offender got out the vehicle and by means unknown starting shouting "Your a Maggot, I have a Mercedes and a Rolex" and also said to the ap " What you going to do about it, I am going to beat you up". Offender got into his vehicle and made off into unknown direction.*

In 2022, there were 102 crimes recorded in which the above keywords were mentioned. The breakdown by month is:

JANUARY	4
FEBRUARY	11
MARCH	9
APRIL	9
MAY	9
JUNE	11
JULY	8
AUGUST	13
SEPTEMBER	4
OCTOBER	5
NOVEMBER	11
DECEMBER	8

Complaint Rights

Your attention is drawn to the attached sheet, which details your right of complaint. Should you have any further queries please write to Freedomofinformation@gmp.police.uk quoting the reference above.

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

COMPLAINT RIGHTS

Are you unhappy with how your request has been handled or do you think the decision is incorrect?

You have the right to require Greater Manchester Police to review their decision.

Prior to lodging a formal complaint you are welcome and encouraged to discuss the decision with the case officer that dealt with your request.

Ask to have the decision looked at again –

The quickest and easiest way to have the decision looked at again is to telephone the case officer that is nominated at the end of your decision letter.

That person will be able to discuss the decision, explain any issues and assist with any problems.

Complaint

If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision of Greater Manchester Police made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding access to information, you can lodge a complaint with Greater Manchester Police to have the decision reviewed.

Complaints should be made in writing and addressed to:

Information Compliance & Records Management Unit Manager
Information Services Branch
Greater Manchester Police
Openshaw Complex
Lawton Street
Openshaw
Manchester
M11 2NS

The Information Commissioner

After lodging a complaint with Greater Manchester Police if you are still dissatisfied with the decision you can make an application to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make an application to the Information Commissioner please visit their website at www.ico.org.uk. Alternatively, phone or write to:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Phone: 01625 545 700