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Our ref: GSA 813/23
Please quote our reference
number when responding

Thursday, 09 March 2023

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: GSA 813/23

I write in connection with your request for information dated 10/02/2023, I note you seek access to the following information:

This is a follow up request from GSA 13/23

Would I be able to request the same data for 2019, 2020 and 2021 for the overall figures? The same as Q1 (the number of recorded mobile phone thefts for Greater Manchester on the whole).

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.

- 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 January 2019 and 31st December 2021 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.
 - *Unknown offender approached victim and used force to yank headphones from round neck before fleeing scene on foot*

- *THEFT FROM PERSON INFT REPORTING THAT SOMEONE HAS PICK POCKETED HER CARD HOLER. INT DOES NOT KNOW ANY DETAILS REGARDING THE OFFENDER AS SHE DID NOT REALISE THIS HAD HAPPENED UNTIL HER BANK **PHONED** HER ABOUT PAYMENTS MADE ON HER CARD.*
- *Named offender has met AP to sell her a **mobile phone**. AP has been handed the box to check the **phone**.*

Response

Month	Crime contains PHONE	Crime contains MOBILE PHONE
Jan-19	475	227
Feb-19	592	286
Mar-19	745	382
Apr-19	635	332
May-19	494	260
Jun-19	629	365
Jul-19	532	290
Aug-19	588	274
Sep-19	669	301
Oct-19	732	320
Nov-19	558	247
Dec-19	575	257
Jan-20	656	338
Feb-20	694	335
Mar-20	550	270
Apr-20	131	59
May-20	143	59
Jun-20	166	67
Jul-20	315	138
Aug-20	329	144
Sep-20	316	160
Oct-20	360	177
Nov-20	298	139
Dec-20	266	137
Jan-21	254	119
Feb-21	226	102
Mar-21	284	125
Apr-21	331	147
May-21	332	151

Jun-21	352	155
Jul-21	415	195
Aug-21	401	210
Sep-21	499	238
Oct-21	503	230
Nov-21	471	224
Dec-21	406	188

Complaints Rights

Your attention is drawn to the attached sheet, which details your right of complaint.

Should you have any further inquiries concerning this matter, please email FreedomOfInformation@gmp.police.uk quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,



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 email the case officer that is nominated at the end of your decision letter.

That person will be able to contact you 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 Compliance & Records Management Unit
Information Services Branch
Greater Manchester Police
Openshaw Complex
Lawton Street
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