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Date: 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
Our ref: GSA 1790/23

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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: GSA 1790/23**

I write in connection with your request for information dated 04/04/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

***Please accept this request under the Freedom of Information Act. I'm seeking:***

- ***The average length of service of all GMP officers. Please provide figures for each year from 2014 to 2023 (inclusive), using 31 March as the snapshot date for each year.***
- ***The average length of service of all GMP authorised firearms officers. Please provide figures for each year from 2014 to 2023 (inclusive), using 31 March as the snapshot date for each year.***
- ***The average length of service of all GMP detectives. Please provide figures for each year from 2014 to 2023 (inclusive), using 31 March as the snapshot date for each year.***
- ***The average length of service of all GMP superintendents. Please provide figures for each year from 2014 to 2023 (inclusive), using 31 March as the snapshot date for each 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:**

- The average length of service figures (rounded to nearest year) as at the 31<sup>st</sup> of March each year
- Firearms is based on any officer recorded against a post that meets either of the following criteria
  1. Any officer posted to a unit that includes 'Firearm' or 'Armed' in the title, with the exception of 'Firearms Licensing' or
  2. Any officer posted to a role with a post title of 'Firearms Officer', 'Firearms & Training Officer', 'Firearms Training', 'National Firearms Instructor', 'Firearms KTM' or 'Firearms (Protection) KTM'

- CID includes any officer recorded against a post that has been marked as CID rather than Uniform

| Date               | All Officers | Firearms  | CID       | Superintendents |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2014               | 16           | 17        | 17        | 25              |
| 2015               | 16           | 17        | 18        | 25              |
| 2016               | 17           | 18        | 18        | 25              |
| 2017               | 16           | 18        | 19        | 25              |
| 2018               | 15           | 18        | 19        | 24              |
| 2019               | 15           | 17        | 18        | 23              |
| 2020               | 14           | 17        | 18        | 23              |
| 2021               | 13           | 17        | 17        | 23              |
| 2022               | 12           | 17        | 16        | 24              |
| 2023               | 12           | 17        | 15        | 24              |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>14</b>    | <b>17</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>24</b>       |

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