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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011428/G

I write in connection with your request for information dated 03/10/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can I request data relating to the number of public order offences at the following football grounds and training centres:

***Manchester City
Etihad Stadium, Etihad Campus, M11 3FF
Man City training ground, 46 Colliery St, Manchester M11 2AP
Manchester United
Sir Matt Busby Way, Old Trafford, M16 0RA
Manchester United training complex, Carrington, Manchester M31 4BH***

I request the collated data between the 5 August 2022 to 28 May 2023 and to be broken down by location and by definition of public order offence – violent disorder, offences against the state or public order, racially or religiously aggravated public fear, public fear alarm or distress.

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 postcode of M11 3FF, M11 2AP, M16 0RA, or M31 4BH, with a created date between 5th August 2022 and 28th May 2023 , excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.
- We are aware of various PoliceWorks issues affecting committed at locations for new and migrated crimes. These issues mean that data for a specific location may include crimes that did not happen in that location and/or exclude crimes that did.

Please note:

- The address recorded may not be where the crime happened e.g. where the crime happened in the street and the address was used as a reference point.
- There may be more than one variation of the same address.
- Each public order offence listed may have multiple incidents recorded against it.

Due to the low numbers I have replaced some figures with X as by providing all this information would significantly increase the likelihood of identifying the individual(s) concerned, and as such the exemption under S40(2) – Personal Information, would be engaged and result in information being refused. By merging this data it can be provided in its entirety. I have still included the public order offences recorded at each location.

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X	0	32	X
Public Order Offences recorded at this location.	Public Order Offences recorded at this location.	Public Order Offences recorded at this location.	Public Order Offences recorded at this location.
• Harassment, alarm or distress	• N/A	• Affray • Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress • Communicating false information alleging presence of bomb • Fear or provocation of violence • Harassment, alarm or distress • Racially or religiously aggravated fear or provocation of violence • Racially or religiously aggravated harassment or alarm or distress - words or writing	• Harassment, alarm or distress

		• Racially or religiously aggravated intentional harassment or alarm or distress - words or writing • Violent disorder	
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