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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011371/G

I write in connection with your request for information dated 21/09/2023, I note you seek access to the following information:

I would like to know how many people have been written up due to dangerous driving and what the outcome was; how many people were successfully prosecuted and how many weren't.

I would like the information for the following years:

- 2019
- 2020
- 2021
- 2022
- 2023 (as up-to-date as you're able to provide)

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 some of the information you have requested is held by Greater Manchester Police.

Please note GMP do not hold prosecution data as this is held by Her Majesty's Courts and Tribunal Service (HMCTS). Please apply directly to HMCTS for such data. I have provided the Police outcomes on the suspects below.

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 under Home Office code 802/00 Dangerous Driving, with a created date between 01/01/2019 and 31/08/2023, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.
- We are aware of a system issue affecting suspect outcomes for migrated crimes with more than one suspect attached. This issue means that the outcome shown for some suspects attached to migrated crimes may be incorrect.
- There may be more than one suspect attached to a crime. For this reason, the number of offender outcomes is not the same as the number of crimes. Suspects may be attached to more than one crime during this time period, which means that the data cannot be used to identify the number of unique suspects.
- Suspects have been included even if no action has been taken against them e.g. eliminated, insufficient evidence, wanted.
- The data provided for this request is what we currently hold and subject to change as crimes are progressed and/or updated.

Outcome	Count of Offenders
0 - Missing Value	86
1 - Charged/Summoned	1887
1A - Charged/Summoned Alternative Offence	200
4 - Taken Into Consideration	2
5 - The offender has died (all offences)	3
8 - Community Resolution	2
9 - Prosecution not in the public interest (CPS) (all offences)	1
10 - Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (Police)	9
12 - Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	2
15 - Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action.	634
16 - Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action.	55
17 - Prosecution time limit expired: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit has expired.	13
18 - Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	27
21 - Named Suspect Identified; Prosecution not in the public interest	34
Missing Value - Missing Value	1047