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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011575/Q

I write in connection with your request for information dated 30/10/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please can I request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

1. *How many burglaries have been recorded in December of 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022?*
2. *How many robberies or thefts have been recorded in December 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022?*
3. *Of all of these recorded burglaries, robberies and thefts recorded in December 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022, which ones currently remain unresolved?*

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 Home Office offence category 'burglary', 'robbery', or 'theft', with a created date in December 2019, 2020, 2021 or 2022, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.

A crime outcome of 'Missing Value' means that the investigation is ongoing and an outcome has not yet been applied.

Reply

Burglary

Home Office Outcome	Dec-19	Dec-20	Dec-21	Dec-22
1 - Charged/Summonsed	49	49	87	56
1A - Charged/Summonsed Alternative Offence	15	13	15	21
2 - Caution - Youths	1	1	0	2
2A - Caution - Youths Alternative Offence	0	0	0	0
3 - Caution - Adults	2	0	0	2
4 - Taken Into Consideration	0	0	8	3
5 - The offender has died (all offences)	0	0	1	0
6 - Penalty Notices for Disorder	0	0	0	0
8 - Community Resolution	2	6	5	3
9 - Prosecution not in the public interest (CPS) (all offences)	2	0	3	0
10 - Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (Police)	4	0	0	0
11 - Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is below the age of criminal responsibility	0	0	1	1
12 - Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	0	0	0	0
13 - Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but victim or key witness is dead or too ill to give evidence	0	0	2	1
14 - Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Named suspect not identified: The crime is confirmed but the victim either declines/ or is unable to support further police investigation to identify the offender.	123	104	204	75
15 - Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action.	73	110	130	120

16 - Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action.	36	48	43	46
17 - Prosecution time limit expired: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit has expired.	0	0	0	0
18 - Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	1935	1445	1520	1348
21 - Named Suspect Identified; Prosecution not in the public interest	12	9	1	2
22 - Diversionary, Educational, Intervention complete. Further action not in public interest.	1	0	0	0
Missing Value	1	0	3	14
Total	2378	1785	2023	1695

Robbery

Home Office Outcome	Dec-19	Dec-20	Dec-21	Dec-22
1 - Charged/Summonsed	40	26	30	32
1A - Charged/Summonsed Alternative Offence	6	6	6	5
2 - Caution - Youths	0	0	1	0
2A - Caution - Youths Alternative Offence	0	0	0	1
3 - Caution - Adults	0	0	0	0
4 - Taken Into Consideration	0	0	0	0
5 - The offender has died (all offences)	0	0	0	0
6 - Penalty Notices for Disorder	0	0	0	0
8 - Community Resolution	2	1	3	0
9 - Prosecution not in the public interest (CPS) (all offences)	1	0	0	0
10 - Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (Police)	1	0	0	0
11 - Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is below the age of criminal responsibility	0	0	0	0
12 - Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	0	0	1	0
13 - Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but victim or key witness is dead or too ill to give evidence	0	0	0	1

14 - Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Named suspect not identified: The crime is confirmed but the victim either declines/ or is unable to support further police investigation to identify the offender.	77	69	96	77
15 - Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action.	53	27	28	30
16 - Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action.	26	21	18	28
17 - Prosecution time limit expired: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit has expired.	0	0	0	0
18 - Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	357	216	211	197
21 - Named Suspect Identified; Prosecution not in the public interest	3	0	0	0
22 - Diversionary, Educational, Intervention complete. Further action not in public interest.	0	1	0	0
Missing Value	1	0	3	14
Total	576	367	394	377

Theft

Home Office Outcome	Dec-19	Dec-20	Dec-21	Dec-22
1 - Charged/Summoned	108	95	182	208
1A - Charged/Summoned Alternative Offence	2	7	6	10
2 - Caution - Youths	1	2	2	1
2A - Caution - Youths Alternative Offence	0	0	0	0
3 - Caution - Adults	5	5	3	8
4 - Taken Into Consideration	0	0	0	0
5 - The offender has died (all offences)	0	1	3	1
6 - Penalty Notices for Disorder	4	2	0	0
8 - Community Resolution	51	47	41	41
9 - Prosecution not in the public interest (CPS) (all offences)	3	0	1	0
10 - Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (Police)	23	5	4	6

11 - Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is below the age of criminal responsibility	0	0	0	1
12 - Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	1	1	0	1
13 - Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but victim or key witness is dead or too ill to give evidence	0	0	1	0
14 - Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Named suspect not identified: The crime is confirmed but the victim either declines/ or is unable to support further police investigation to identify the offender.	269	241	654	563
15 - Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action.	126	157	270	316
16 - Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action.	229	214	313	297
17 - Prosecution time limit expired: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit has expired.	0	0	7	3
18 - Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	3350	2192	2607	2898
21 - Named Suspect Identified; Prosecution not in the public interest	168	110	24	30
22 - Diversionary, Educational, Intervention complete. Further action not in public interest.	2	2	3	2
Missing Value	1	0	3	14
Total	4461	3083	4123	4403