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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011207/V

I write in connection with your request for information dated 15/08/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

This request is related to 'keyless' vehicle thefts. I appreciate that this is not a recorded crime type specifically. However, would you be able to provide the following:

For the period January 1, 2023, to June 30, 2023

For offences recorded under: Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Motor Vehicle

- ***The total number of recorded offences that include "keyless" or "relay" within any free text, electronically searchable, fields***

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 created date between 01/01/2023 and 30/06/2023 with the HO classification 48 or 37/2, with a keyword search for 'keyless' or 'relay' in the description excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.

- **The number of recorded offences that include "keyless" or "relay" during the requested time period is 48.**