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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012173/B

I write in connection with your request for information dated 19/02/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please detail the number of individuals who were wanted on court arrest warrants for common assault, serious assault or rape for at least three months before they were arrested (or were never arrested).

Please break the data down into type of offence, the month the warrant was issued and the length of time before the individual was arrested. Please supply the data for warrants issued between Jan 2021 and December 2023.

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 some of the information requested is held by GMP.

Due to low numbers returned the month the warrant was issued has been merged to full year totals as by providing all this information split by month as you have requested 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.

Offence	Total	2021 total	2022 total
Rape	12	12	-
Assault	59	47	12

Please note – GMP do not hold the data in the format of '*the length of time before the individual was arrested*'.