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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012974/A

I write in connection with your request for information dated 23/07/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

How many crimes have been recorded that mentioned “electric bike”, “e-bike”, “electric scooter”, or “e-scooter” in each of the years 2023/24, 2022/3, 2021/2, 2020/21 and 2019/20?

For each year, could you please provide the total number of recorded crimes and a breakdown by crime category?

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have 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 01/04/2019 and 31/03/2024 where the crime description or crime MO description contains ‘electric bike’, ‘e-bike’, ‘electric

scooter' or 'e-scooter', excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules. Please note:

- The keyword methodology does not account for spelling errors.
- The appearance of the keywords in the text fields does not necessarily mean that records are relevant to this request.

Crime tree level 4	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	Total
All other theft offences	6	25	86	116	167	400
Bicycle theft	6	19	44	121	241	431
Business and community burglary	2	8	18	28	20	76
Criminal damage and arson offences	1	20	38	59	75	193
Death or serious injury caused by unlawful driving	0	0	0	0	1	1
Miscellaneous crimes against society	0	1	10	7	14	32
Other sexual offences	0	1	0	0	4	5
Possession of drugs	0	1	3	1	4	9
Possession of weapon offences	0	1	7	11	14	33
Public order offences	2	21	69	90	86	268
Rape	0	0	0	0	1	1
Residential burglary	4	31	64	95	119	313
Robbery of business property	0	0	2	0	2	4
Robbery of personal property	4	51	85	107	121	368
Shoplifting	2	0	14	13	8	37
Stalking and harassment	0	5	15	8	22	50
Theft from the person	0	11	20	17	31	79
Trafficking of drugs	0	0	1	1	0	2
Vehicle offences	3	8	31	43	41	126
Violence with injury	0	10	31	19	41	101
Violence without injury	0	17	28	23	48	116
Total	30	230	566	759	1060	2645