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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/011902/G

I write in connection with your request for information dated 08/01/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I would be grateful if you are able to send me data on Drug Driving Arrests made by Greater Manchester Police over the course of the last 5 years up to and including 2023.

And equally the same for Drink Driving Arrests for the same period.

If this information could be in the most easily understandable format possible that would be much appreciated.

I also note your clarification, dated 15/01/2024:

Just number of arrests will be fine please and thank you. I am aware that not all arrests will result in conviction and so I am not so interested in conviction rates or demographics just the number of people arrests because of being impaired by both drugs and separately by drink.

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. Any data provided for this request is subject to change as crimes are progressed and/or updated.

All arrests from 01/01/2018 – 31/12/2023 were searched for any arrests related to drink/drive and drug/drive using the search parameter 'Offence Classification: Offence Title'. (Also included are 'Attempt to drive' and 'Fail to provide specimen' arrests). Figures are as follows:

Drugs – 11,162

Alcohol – 13,808