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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/011996/C

I write in connection with your request for information dated 20/01/2024, I note you seek access to the following information:

'Hate crime, England and Wales, 2022/23' reveals that in 2022/23 Greater Manchester Police recorded the following figures for two types of hate crime:*

race - 8343 (row 2467)

sexual orientation - 1813 (row 2469)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/police-recorded-crime-open-data-tables>

Please provide the number of (i) race and (ii) sexual orientation hate crimes where GMP police officers were the victims.

** Click on the table named 'Hate crime open data tables, year ending March 2012 onwards, second edition.'*

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by Greater Manchester Police.

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 recorded under the Home Office Offence Groups 'Assault without Injury on a Constable' and 'Assault with Injury on a Constable', where the hate crime flag is ticked, along with the racial qualifier and sexual orientation qualifier flags, with a created date between 01/04/2022 and 31/03/2023, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.
- We are aware of a system issue affecting migrated crimes with some crime flags. This issue caused flags to be lost i.e. change from Yes to blank incorrectly during the migration process. The following flags are affected:
 - crime flag
 - Race hate motivation flag
- Hate crimes may have more than one motivation e.g. race and religion. This means that the numbers for each motivation will add up to more than the total number of hate crimes.

Response

Hate Motivation	Count of Crimes
Race	16
Sexual Orientation	1