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I write in connection with your request for information dated 26/01/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I'm conducting a study with the intention to assess whether certain personality traits of police officers expose them to an increased risk of being physically assaulted in public encounters and whether these police officers differ in their approach to conflict resolution. The overall assessment will also consider any differences through the gender context.

This study presents an important, practical and preventative insight for policy and learning/training guidance, particularly in line with the concerns regarding rising assault statistics on police officers in the UK.

Q - I kindly request permission to obtain information relating to yearly assaults statistics pertinent to your police station (for calendar years 2020, 2021, 2022) in order that an overall assault trends in context can be determined.

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 1st January 2020 and 31st December 2023 with the following HO classifications: '8S Assault with Injury on a

Constable' and '104 Assault without Injury on a Constable', excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.

Home Office Classification / Year	2020	2021	2022	2023
104 Assault without Injury on a Constable	1117	1379	1536	1768
8S Assault with injury on a constable	214	64	64	77