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I write in connection with your request for information dated 22/02/2024, I note you seek access to the following information:

Restraining orders

- 1. In each of the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023, how many breaches of restraining orders were recorded by your force?*
- 2. Please provide data on the number of reports of breaches of restraining orders that resulted in a 'no further action' outcome in the year 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023*
- 3. Please provide the number of reports of breaches of restraining orders that resulted in a charge outcome in the year 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023*

Domestic violence protection orders

- 4. In each of the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023, how many breaches of domestic violence protection orders were recorded by your force*
- 5. Please provide the number of reports of breaches of domestic violence protection orders that resulted in a 'no further action' outcome in the year 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023*
- 6. Please provide the number of reports of breaches of domestic violence protection orders that resulted in a charge outcome in the year 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023*

Non-molestation orders

- 7. In each of the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023, how many breaches of non-molestation orders were recorded by your force?*

8. *Please provide the number of reports of breaches of non-molestation orders that resulted in a 'no further action' outcome in the year 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023*
9. *Please provide the number of reports of breaches of non-molestation orders that resulted in a charge outcome in the year 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023*

Stalking protection orders

10. *In each of the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023, how many breaches of stalking protection orders were recorded by your force?*
11. *Please provide the number of reports of breaches of stalking protection orders that resulted in a 'no further action' outcome in the year 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023*
12. *Please provide the number of reports of breaches of stalking protection orders that resulted in a charge outcome in the year 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023*

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.

- Restraining Orders: HO Code searched on = 008/31 & 066/38 for the period 01/01/2018 - 31/12/2023.
- Domestic Violence Protection Orders (DVPO): Data has only been provided from July 2019 due to the System Change detailed above. As this is civil matter there are no figures for outcomes for DVPOs.
- Non-Molestation Orders: HO Code searched on = 066/39 for the period 01/01/2018 - 31/12/2023.
- Stalking Protection Orders: HO Code searched on = 008/74 for the period 01/01/2018 - 31/12/2023.
- Details of HO Codes used can be found on the below table.

Class	Sub Class	Offence Category	Offence	Full HO Code
Violence Against The Person	Stalking and Harassment	8L Harassment	Breach of a restraining order	008/31
Violence Against The Person	Stalking and Harassment	8Q Stalking	Breach of Stalking Order/Interim Stalking Order	008/74
Public Order Offences		66 Other Offences against the State or public order	Breach of a restraining Order issued on acquittal	066/38
Public Order Offences		66 Other Offences against the State or public order	Breach of non-molestation order	066/39

- Data has been provided by calendar year.
- The date used is the crime created date and not the crime committed date.
- Please note the difference in the Total Breaches & the sum of the NFA/ Charge Outcomes is due to other Outcomes not covered by these For Example, although Summons is a positive outcome it is not a charge. Similarly there will be a number of cases where the outcome is currently Decision Pending.

Response

Restraining Orders	Breaches	NFA	Charge
2018	1557	661	859
2019	1328	593	700
2020	1039	450	576
2021	999	442	544
2022	989	423	555
2023	928	325	552

DVPO	Breaches
From July 2019	33
2020	113
2021	100
2022	186
2023	189

Non-Molestation Orders	Breaches - 066/39	NFA	Charge
2018	900	440	432
2019	764	429	305
2020	904	458	429
2021	1214	647	544

2022	1214	703	481
2023	822	406	340

Stalking Protection Orders	Breaches - 008/74	NFA	Charge
2018	0	-	-
2019	0	-	-
2020	0	-	-
2021	0	-	-
2022	8	X	X
2023	0	-	-

Due to the low resulted number, the information marked 'X' has been exempted from disclosure under **Section 40(2) Personal Information** – this information constitutes personal data of an identifiable living individual, and to disclose his information would breach the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Section 1 of the Data Protection Act 1998 and means data that relates to an individual who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.