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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/011968/Y

I write in connection with your request for information dated 17/01/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1 - Number of reported crimes each year from 2018 to 2023.**
- 2 - Number of public complaints made about the GMP to the Professional Standards Branch each year from 2018 to 2023.**

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.

Questions 1.

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 2018 and 31st December 2023, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules

Crime Created on Year	Count of Crimes
2018	334,477
2019	308,132
2020	271,112

2021	341,003
2022	366,643
2023	354,850

Question 2.

Please note: - A change in regulations came into effect Feb 2020 & stated that forces should log all expressions of dissatisfaction which has resulted in an increase of complaints recorded by GMP. These are the numbers of complaints that PSD (Professional Standards Directorate) have recorded on GMP systems.

Year	Complaints
2018	1534
2019	1513
2020	1968
2021	2511
2022	2577
2023	3155