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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/011988/C

I write in connection with your request for information dated 19/01/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please could you provide details of the number of people charged in each of the past five years for being drunk in control of a boat/ship (a charge I believe is made under the Merchant Shipping Act 1995).

If the time-limit taken to respond to this allows, please could you also state in each case the date and location of the offence?

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 searched for suspects with an outcome of 1 Charged/Summoned for crimes recorded under Home Office code 007/08 'drunkenness etc. on duty (Merchant Shipping Act 1995 Sec 117)' with a created date between 1st January 2019 and 31st December 2023, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.

Response.

In the past 5 years there have been **0** people charged under the HO code 007/08 'drunkenness etc. on duty (Merchant Shipping Act 1995 Sec 117).