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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011555/M

I write in connection with your request for information dated 25/10/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

The total number of recorded catalytic converter thefts in your jurisdiction, broken down by the 2021, 2022 and 2023 calendar years?

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 theft offences with a created date between 1st January 2021 and 12th December 2023 where the crime description or crime MO description contains “catalytic converter” or “cat converter” excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules. Please note:

- The keyword methodology does not account for spelling errors.

- The appearance of the keywords in the text fields does not necessarily mean that records are relevant to this request.

Reply

Year	2021	2022	2023 to 12th December
Count of crimes	1743	1067	383