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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/23/011847/V

I write in connection with your request for information dated 28/12/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

A figure for total recorded crime on a 12-monthly basis (from January to December) for each year from 2012 to 2023 inclusive.

As per the above, the total recorded crime for each year broken down into the types of crimes committed (crime categories).

Note: this is not a request for figures from the Crime Survey but for recorded crime.

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.

Please see the data below noting the below caveats.

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 2012 and 31st December 2023, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.
- Management of Police Information regulations state that non-essential records should be removed from police systems six financial years after the year in which they were originally created. This means that data that is more than six financial years old may be incomplete and should not be compared to more recent data.

- With effect from April 2013, Action Fraud is responsible for recording all fraud offences.

Home Office Crime Category / Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Arson and Criminal Damage	30657	27835	28931	33213	36331	41320	35815	33282	29543	32525	33044	31315
Burglary	24133	26550	28538	28253	29065	32940	30147	27851	21875	21784	22246	17888
Drug offences	9905	8219	6885	5314	4136	4708	4965	6243	8157	7290	9709	14072
Miscellaneous crimes against society	2072	1961	2681	3710	4405	7477	8067	6938	7389	8866	9359	9437
NFIB Fraud	694	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	88
Possession of weapons	1166	1088	1237	1461	1605	2589	3552	3881	3492	4032	4762	4833
Public Order offences	7259	6425	8306	12926	18777	47875	45104	34048	31113	50840	51947	43324
Robbery	4042	3768	3730	3539	4174	6470	7650	7035	4952	5127	5122	4857
Sexual Offences	2657	3104	4434	5638	6326	9050	9533	8807	8289	10836	11577	11543
Theft	29158	40153	49757	53458	56430	60463	60836	57829	41530	44507	55295	59488
Vehicle offences	9557	15742	21664	23676	24272	30831	31657	31353	24367	25423	24610	22100
Violence against the person	30364	28217	37993	49800	59632	91501	97149	90851	90368	129773	138977	136580
Missing Value	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	5	1	0	1
Total	151664	163079	194157	220988	245153	335224	334476	308131	271080	341004	366649	355526