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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/24/012678/V

I write in connection with your request for information dated 23/05/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1. *How operation wolverine has performed in Bury and Bolton over past two years?***
- 2. *How often they are in Bury and Bolton?***
- 3. *Number of seizures?***
- 4. *Time taken to give out appointments?***
- 5. *How many vehicles seized?***
- 6. *Any other data for time period and locations mentioned***

*****CLARIFICATION*****

I mean can you provide all the stats for operation wolverine including

- Q1 How many vehicles siezed by the operation.***
Q2 How many vehicles confiscated.
Q3 How often the operation is in Bury, Bolton and other local areas.
Q4 How often do they pull over drivers with no licence.
Q5 How many drug and drink test are performed by them

Basically any information and stats regarding operation wolverine from the last year.
Performance, revenue raised, cars seized, reasons for seizure etc.

I just wanted to know how effective they are around my local areas last year.

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 some of the information requested is held by GMP.

Question 1 – In 2023 GMP seized 10,990 vehicles for no licence/no insurance – Op Wolverine dealt with 4,887 of these.

Question 2 – GMP do not confiscate vehicle. There was a total of 23,130 vehicles seized by the force in 2023.

Question 3 – Operation Wolverine does not proactively patrol.

Question 4 – Zero. Operation Wolverine isn't a patrolling operation.

Question 5 – Zero. Operation Wolverine isn't a patrolling operation.

Please see the below link for information regarding Operation Wolverine:

[From cars to coaches: Operation Wolverine plays key role as GMP seizes over 10,000 vehicles in less than a year | Greater Manchester Police](#)

[Operation Wolverine recover more than £2 million through vehicle seizures in 2023 | Greater Manchester Police \(gmp.police.uk\)](#)