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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012803/I

I write in connection with your request for information dated 16/06/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Could you please supply me with the following information concerning reports of sexual assault or physical assault involving members of the security industry, such as bouncers, doormen or any other relevant security related job title. Below are my specific questions:

- 1. How many crimes have been reported in the past five calendar years that were either sexual or physical in nature where the perpetrator had the job title of Security Guard, Door Staff, Bouncer or similar vocation?***
- 2. How many reports of assault or sexual assault have been reported in the past five calendar years where the victims had the job title of Security Guard, Door Staff, Bouncer or similar vocation?***

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.

1. The crime grand total is all the crimes counted based on the crime reference HO Codes' tabs for the period 01/01/2019-31/03/2023.
2. The month relates to when the crime was committed and not when the incident was reported.

3. Where possible duplicates have been removed.

4. The keywords searched on are 'Security', 'Door Staff', and 'Bouncer'. Therefore, these incidents are not restricted to pubs/ clubs but also include hospitals, shops, restaurants, hotels etc.

Question 1 - Recorded crimes where the Perpetrator is 'Security Guard'; 'Door Staff'; 'Bouncer'.

	Sexual Assault	Physical Assault
2019	6	169
2020	9	76
2021	21	139
2022	24	169
2023	21	231

Total	81	784
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Question 2 - Recorded crimes where the Victim is 'Security Guard'; 'Door Staff'; 'Bouncer'.

	Sexual Assault	Physical Assault
2019	7	137
2020	3	101
2021	4	154
2022	13	129
2023	6	166

Total	33	687
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