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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/24/012698/Z

I write in connection with your request for information dated 29/05/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act.

- 1) The number of crimes recorded as burglary in the years 2021/2022, 2022/2023, 2023/2024 and up to present day.***
- 2) Please also provide an indication of whether each recorded offence of burglary resulted in an officer / officers being dispatched to the crime scene.***
- 3) Please provide figures for all crimes recorded as theft for the years 2021/2022, 2022/2023, 2023/2024 and up to present day.***

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.

Question 1

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 burglary and theft crimes with a created date between 1st January 2021 and 28th May 2024, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.

- 'Burglary' crimes sit within 'theft' crimes, so the data in question 1 is also included in question 3.

Year	Count of Crimes
2021	21,783
2022	22,244
2023	17,779
2024	6,693

Question 2

Caveats:

- This data contains incidents with a created date between 01/01/2021 and 12/06/2024, excluding incidents with a closing code of L10 Duplicate, L19 Error or L22 Test or training.
- Please note GMP grade responses and not all incidents will have been graded for attendance.
- Attendance is only routinely recorded for G1 and G2 incidents, all other grades we do not routinely record attendance. This is shown in the high level of omission which may or may not have been attended.

Year	Number of incidents created for Burglary	Number of incidents attended
2021	23,368	15,421
2022	25,003	15,374
2023	21,394	14,054
2024	8,774	5,940

Question 3

Please see the above caveats for question 1.

Year	Count of Crimes
2021	91,712
2022	102,151
2023	99,129
2024	36,603