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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012249/E

I write in connection with your request for information dated 01/03/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1. How many police officers are employed by Greater Manchester Police?**
- 2. How many of them have been vetted in the last a) three years b) five years c) ten years**
- 3. How many officers have you stripped of their duties after they were vetted in the past 10 years? This data should be provided on an annual basis**
- 4. How many vetting reports have expired and not been redone? How many of those are for former officers?**

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.

1. 7,937 as of 29/02/2024.
2. All applicants for a role within GMP, including police officers undergo our vetting process. We are unable to break this down by year due to the way GMP's vetting clearances are recorded.
3. Covid 19 impacted on the number of proceedings that could take place in 2020/2021 resulting in a knock on to following years.
 - Below shows a table of your definition "By 'stripped of their duties' I mean officers who have been dismissed from the force"

2015	11	2016	6
2017	9	2018	12
2019	9	2020	7
2021	14	2022	27
2023	32	2024 (so far)	9

- *“or who have been suspended/repositioned to alternate duties due to ongoing misconduct”* - We only hold data going back as 2018 for suspensions & restrictions. I have provided data from 2018 -2023. This is not broken down by year as some overlap years - **578 officers** (including specials) have either been suspended or restricted since 2018.

4. Zero