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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012025/Q

I write in connection with your request for information dated 25/01/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1. *For each of the years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023., how many pieces of evidence went missing from your force?*
2. *Of those pieces missing, where possible, please can you give us a breakdown of how they pertain to each home office crime code designation.
For example (20 MISSING PIECES - 5 "Violence against a person, 10 "Sexual Offences, 5 - Theft)*

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by GMP.

CAVEATS

Searches were conducted for each of the years specified to locate records relating to items that have been finalised in our property system with a closing method of lost. The results are detailed below.

Unfortunately details of the crime classification are not recorded on our property system, however officers are required to select a reason for seizure when booking evidence into ePMS. This has been provided below.

2019 – 0

2020 – 1 item Reason for Seizure (Violent Crime)

2021 – 0

2022 – 2 items Reason for Seizure (Sexual Offences)

2023 – 0