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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013455/M

I write in connection with your request for information dated 14/10/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- *The number of delivery couriers who were attacked during deliveries each year*
- *The number of delivery couriers who were killed during deliveries each year*
- *The number of delivery couriers who were victim of theft during deliveries each year*
- *The number of delivery couriers who died during deliveries each year*
- *The number of delivery couriers who were injured during deliveries each year*

If possible/marked, these should include couriers working include Deliveroo, Just Eat Takeaway and Uber Eats.

Please provide the data for the following years, separately, 2024 (year to date), 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020 and 2019. If necessary so as not to exceed the cost/time limit, please refine this to 2024, 2023 and 2022, and solely provide the attacked and killed figures.

In the event that you exercise an exemption on any of the above data, please could you supply me with the cumulative numbers.

Result of Searches

Greater Manchester Police (GMP) does not hold the information that you have requested in an easily retrievable format. The occupation of a victim is not a searchable field on our crime recording system, so to provide the data requested would involve a manual search of the crime reports for assault, homicide and theft in order to establish whether the occupation of the victim is recorded.

Therefore, to comply with the whole of your request the process would take over 18 hours' work which exceeds the appropriate limit of £450.00, the amount to which we are legally required to respond.

As per section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the cost of providing you with the information is therefore above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice.

GMP is obligated, pursuant to section 16(1) of the Act to provide you with advice and assistance on refining your request to bring compliance within the fees limit. In order for the force to keep this within the fees limit, the information that you are requesting will need to be reduced to a greatly reduced time period. The resulting response cannot be guaranteed at this point as it will be dependent upon the number of records that fall within the scope of any new request, as they would still have to be manually assessed.

Should you wish to refine and resubmit your request in line with the advice above please respond to freedomofinformation@gmp.police.uk