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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013574/S

I write in connection with your request for information dated 01/11/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1. *Since 1 January 2020 to 1 November 2024, Please can you provide me with Crime data for the offence of 'Assault or assault by beating of an emergency worker' using Home Office offence code 08/73.*
2. *Since 1 January 2020 to 1 November 2024 how many people has your force arrested following allegations that they have assaulted an emergency worker - offence code 00873?*

The offence code for assaulting an emergency worker is as follows:

TEW Violence against the person 8.22 Assault of an emergency worker 00873 00873 - Assault or assault by beating of an emergency worker and relates to Section 67 of the Sentencing Act 2020.

Please provide a breakdown of the number of arrests per calendar year.

3. *For each arrest, please provide the following information:*
 - (a) The gender (M/F) of the suspect*
 - (b) The gender (M/F) of the victim*
 - (c) The ethnicity of the suspect*
 - (d) The ethnicity of the victim*
 - (e) Whether the arrest led to a charge (Y/N)*

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

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.

Part 1:

- This data contains crimes recorded under Home Office offence 008/73 'Assault or assault by beating on a constable' or 008/73 'Assault or assault by beating on an emergency worker (except a constable)' with a created date between 1st January 2020 and 1st November 2024, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.

Parts 2 and 3:

- This data contains arrest records where the custody offence Home Office code is '008/73' with a first arrest date between 1st January 2020 and 1st November 2024. Where there is a crime linked to these custody records in the system, we have provided crime and victim details, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.
- We are aware of an issue that allows more than one victim to be attached to a crime, which is incorrect as stated in the Home Office Counting Rules. This issue affects 4 crimes in this response.
- There are crimes in this response with no victim attached. These may be crimes where the victim has not been identified, or they may be errors.
- It is possible for an arrest record to be created with the custody Home Office offence field showing as blank. This search relies on this field being populated therefore there may be records in the system that reflect arrest events relating to this offence that have not been captured in this data.
- The custody Home Office offence code field is not necessarily the same as the crime latest classification Home Office offence 5-digit code field. There may be crimes in this data set that do not have latest classification Home Office offence 5-digit code of '008/73'.
- We are aware of an issue that allows arrest records to be created without being linked to a crime record, where a crime has been created on the system for the same instance. This is incorrect and will affect reporting which relies on arrest and crime records being linked.
- We are aware of an issue which allows multiple offence decisions to be added to the same crime linked to a custody record. This issue affects 162 crimes in this response.

1.

Crime Created on Date : Calendar Year Number	Count of Crimes
2020	1234
2021	1512
2022	1691
2023	1960
2024	1663

2.

First Arrest Date : Calendar Year Number	Count of arrests
2020	20
2021	38
2022	949
2023	2395
2024	1656

3. Please see additional spreadsheet.