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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/24/013494/T

I write in connection with your request for information dated 18/10/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

GMP officers have been conducting Operation Classify to reduce death and serious injury on Bolton's roads. It targets "particular high-risk roads in the area".

Please could you tell me:

Q1 Which roads are being targeted by the operation?

Q2 How many arrests have been made as part of Operation Classify since it started, and please could you classify the types of arrests? E.g. Drink driving, 50. Speeding, 100, etc.

Q3 How many warnings have been made as part of Operation Classify since it started, e.g. for tyre pressures and driver standards. Please could you categorise them as above: Tyre pressure warnings, 40, etc.

Q4 How many serious collisions were there on roads in the Metropolitan Borough of Bolton in 2023?

Q5 How many road deaths were there on roads in the Metropolitan Borough of Bolton in 2023?

Q6 What would you like to know?: - How many serious collisions have there been on roads in the Metropolitan Borough of Bolton so far in 2024?

Q7 How many road deaths have there been on roads in the Metropolitan Borough of Bolton so far in 2024?

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 some of the information requested is held by GMP.

Question 1 – The operation was developed to reduce killed and seriously injured collisions across the Bolton Borough, not just dedicated roads.

Question 2 – No information held. An arrest record is not linked to Op Classify so we cannot account for the number of arrests made during the operation.

Question 3 – No information held. Officers do not record when a warning has been issued.

Question 4 – 80 serious collisions in Bolton during 2023.

Question 5 – 8 fatal collisions in Bolton during 2023.

Question 6 – 45 serious collisions in Bolton during 2024 so far.

Question 6 – 4 fatal collisions in Bolton during 2024 so far.