Information Compliance and Records Management Unit (ICRMU)
Information Management Branch

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013338/I

I write in connection with your request for information dated 27/09/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1. *How many incidents of theft from the person were recorded by your police force in the following financial years: 2023/24, 2022/23 and 2021/22.*

2. *How many incidents of theft from the person were closed without an investigation due to the CCTV trawling timeframe being too long by your police force in the following financial years: 2023/24, 2022/23 and 2021/22.*

3. *How many incidents of theft from the person were closed without an investigation overall by your police force in the following financial years: 2023/24, 2022/23 and 2021/22.*

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.

This data contains crimes recorded under HO offence 039/00 “theft from the person” with a crime created on date between 1st April 2021 and 31st March 2024, excluding cancelled

crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.

We have assumed you are defining financial years as between 1st April and 31st March.

1.

Financial Year	Theft from the Person offences
1st April 2021 - 31st March 2022	5865
1st April 2022 - 31st March 2023	6933
1st April 2023 - 31st March 2024	6585

2. 0, as all crimes are investigated.

3. 0, as all crimes are investigated.