

**Date:** 17<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
**Our ref:** FOI/24/013454/L

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/24/013454/L**

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

***1. Please provide the number of reports of shoplifting submitted to Greater Manchester Police for the following years: 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 (to date).***

***2. Please provide the number of reports of shoplifting that were attended to by Greater Manchester Police for the years 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 (to date).***

***3. Please provide the number of arrests made by Greater Manchester police in connection with shoplifting for the years 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 (to date).***

**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 the information 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 Home Office offence 046/00 'theft from shops and stalls' with a created date between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 and 15<sup>th</sup> October 2024, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.

- We have calculated 'count of incidents attended' by counting how many of the crimes recorded in part 1 were linked to an incident that had a recorded arrival datetime.
- We have calculated 'count of custody records' by counting how many custody records were linked to any of the recorded crimes in part 1.

| Year                           | 2021   | 2022   | 2023   | 2024   |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1. Count of Crimes Recorded    | 13,051 | 15,865 | 18,229 | 17,630 |
| 2. Count of Incidents Attended | 1,593  | 2,197  | 2,877  | 3,043  |
| 3. Count of Custody Records    | 702    | 1,561  | 2,064  | 2,260  |