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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/24/013241/A

I write in connection with your request for information dated 10/09/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can you disclose the following information:

1) In the last 5 years, [Between April 6- April 5 2019-2024] - how many shoplifting offences have there been in the area that the force covers? (Broken down by years, 2019/2020, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24)

1a) Of these offences during this five year period, how many prosecutions were made?

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 with a created date between 05/04/19 and 06/04/24, excluding cancelled crimes. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules.
- This data contains crimes where the crime contains a HO 5 digit code of '046/00', excluding cancelled crimes.

Question 1

Year	Count
2019	12,408
2020	12,636
2021	13,051
2022	15,865
2024	5,054
Total	77,242

Question 1a

GMP do not hold prosecution data. For this information you will need to contact the relevant Courts.