

**Date:** 30/08/2024  
**Our ref:** 01/FOI/24/013175/H

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013175/H**

I write in connection with your request for information dated 28/08/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

***If CSO s have no power of arrest why do are they carrying hand cuffs***

**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.

GMPs Police Community Support Officers do not carry handcuffs.