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**Our ref:** 01/FOI/24/013199/P

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/013199/P**

I write in connection with your request for information dated 02/09/2024, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

***How many collisions involving police vehicles were there in police car parks during***

- a) The financial year 2020-21?***
- b) The financial year 2021-22?***
- c) The financial year 2022-23?***
- d) The financial year 2023-24?***
- e) The financial year 2024-25 so far (if data is available)***

***How much money was spent repairing police vehicles damaged in collisions in police car parks during***

- a) The financial year 2020-21?***
- b) The financial year 2021-22?***
- c) The financial year 2022-23?***
- d) The financial year 2023-24?***
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- a) The financial year 2020-21?***
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***How much money did the police force pay to owners of non-police vehicles, or their insurance companies, that were damaged in collisions in police car parks during***

- a) The financial year 2020-21?***

- b) The financial year 2021-22?***
- c) The financial year 2022-23?***
- d) The financial year 2023-24?***
- e) The financial year 2024-25 so far (if data is available)***

### **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.

However, GMP does not hold the information that you have requested in an easily retrievable format.

Due to the integration of a new system that holds some of this data within GMP, a manual review would be required for the timeframes requested in this request. There is no way to determine which premises such incidents took place at as there is no search filter to easily retrieve this information without completing such review. All documents would need to be checked to ascertain this part of the request. As such, due to the number of documents over each year this request will most certainly exceed the 18hrs permitted to provide a response.

Therefore, as per **section 12(1)** of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice.

GMP is obligated, pursuant to section 16(1) of the Act to provide you with advice and assistance on refining your request to bring compliance within the fees limit. In order for the force to keep this within the fees limit, the information you are requesting will need revising to a much shorter time frame and/or a reduction in the volume of information required. However, the resulting response cannot be guaranteed at this point as it will be dependent upon the number of records that fall within the scope of any new request, as they would still have to be manually assessed.

Should you wish to refine and resubmit your request in line with the advice above please respond to [freedomofinformation@gmp.police.uk](mailto:freedomofinformation@gmp.police.uk).