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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014434/K

I write in connection with your request for information dated 15/04/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Background - Good afternoon, I make this request because I want to better understand policing practices and to gain an insight into the experiences that police officers have at work. I'm intending to, through observing the communications between police officers and members of the public, become more aware of the challenges faced by police officers when doing their job. I also want additionally to myself, to be able to help other people develop a clearer understanding of the law and perspectives of parliament. I myself have developed a greater appreciation for the committed efforts of law enforcement officers and have realised that I have not understood the role that the police have in helping society be a much safer place, I personally value the contribution police officers dedicate to society; and believe with the spread of information revealing everyday occurrences more people will also develop a greater appreciation and value the work that police officers do. And serve to influence people to re-evaluate the choices we make

Q - I would like to request copies of footage taken from body worn cameras, particularly footage of people committing driving offences and people involved in domestic disputes, people causing public disturbances, for example how police officers help to resolve drunk and disorderly disputes by people exiting pubs and clubs, in neighbourhoods and town centres. I am grateful for the time taken to read my request, thank you, your efforts are greatly valued.

Result of Searches

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Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Greater Manchester Police, when refusing to provide such information (because this information is exempt) to provide you, the applicant, with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies. The information you have requested is exempt from disclosure by virtue of the following exemption: **Section 40(2) – Personal Information.**

Where Section 40 has been used, this represents information that identifies a living individual, to disclose this information would breach the principles of the GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Article 4 of the GDPR and Part 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018 and means any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person ('data subject'). An identified natural person is one who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.

In accordance with the Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice.