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Our ref: FOI/25/015358/T

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/015358/T

I write in connection with your request for information dated 18/08/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I would like to know how many officers are currently under investigation for Gross Misconduct. Out of that number could you please break down how many are suspended and how many are restricted. Out of that could I then please know the reasons for suspensions/restrictions i.e 'misuse of police systems'

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:

- Includes those awaiting proceedings & those that have resigned but GMP are still taking the investigation forward
- Some subjects that are not suspended/restricted may have already left the force
- Some subjects are still awaiting a severity assessment, so data excluded
- Includes Special Constables

The total currently under investigation for Gross Misconduct – **264**.

Due to low numbers being returned, some of the totals have been replaced with 'X', as by providing all this information as you have requested would significantly increase the likelihood of identifying the individual(s) concerned, and as such the exemption under S40(2) – Personal Information, would be engaged and result in information being refused. By replacing this data in this way, it can be provided in its entirety.

Reason	Suspended
Sexual Misconduct	35
Discrimination	22
Discreditable conduct	10
DPA	X
Sexual Misconduct/PPDA	X
Discrimination/DPA	X
Sexual Misconduct/Use of Force	X
Discreditable Conduct/Theft	X
Corruption/DPA	X
Sexual Misconduct/Discreditable Conduct	X
Total	78

Reason	Restricted
Discreditable conduct	35
Sexual Misconduct	18
Use of force	11
DPA	8
Discrimination	6
Fail to take Action	X
Discreditable conduct/DPA	X
Obstruction of justice	X
Overbearing or harassing behaviours	X
Discreditable conduct/Use of force	X
Total	86