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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015225/H

I write in connection with your request for information dated 30/07/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1. *-The number of IOPC referrals for serious injuries involving a) police pursuits and b) emergency responses – can you please provide a year-on-year breakdown for the last ten years to the present day for both sets of data***
- 2. *-The number of IOPC referrals for serious injuries involving a) police pursuits and b) emergency responses involving your police force in the last five years.***
- 3. *-The number of prosecutions against officers from your force over road traffic accidents that resulted in death or serious injury – providing a year-on-year breakdown for the last ten years***
- 4. *-The number of driving offence convictions in cases referred to the IOPC – providing a year-on-year breakdown and the charge - for the last ten years.***

Please email the data.

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.

GMP would be unable to provide the information being requested without carrying out a full manual review of all the files that fit into this request. Due to a system change and the way this information is recorded, we are unable to easily extract the data, and this is where the review comes in. Each file will

have to be looked at to determine how many match the criteria over the 10 year period. This request would not be able to be completed within the 18hrs time frame due to the scale of the task required.

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 attempt to keep this within the fees limit, the information you are requesting will need revising with a reduced time frame. The new systems were implemented around 2020 so a time frame from this period may be possible. Please note, prosecution data is held by the courts, and so we cannot provide this part of the request.

With any request that requires a manual review there is always a chance of a request being refused under S12 due to the enormity of work that is usually needed to provide the data, therefore 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.