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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/015234/I

I write in connection with your request for information dated 31/07/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I've been instructed to produce a Crime Impact Statement to support a planning application for a residential scheme on land off Oldham Way (Southlink), Oldham, Greater Manchester, which I believe lies in the St Mary's (Oldham) neighbourhood policing area.

Can I please ask you to provide the crime types and numbers of recorded crimes between 1st January 2022, and the latest date you have in 2025, in the St Mary's (Oldham) community policing area or the policing beat which covers the above location? Would it also be possible to break the data down, so each year is shown separately please?

Any issues then please let me know.

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:

In July 2019, GMP implemented one of the largest IT infrastructure changes in UK policing. The systems are in continual development and the data provided for this request is what the systems currently hold.

This data contains crimes with a created date between 01/01/2022 and 31/07/2025 where the community name contains 'St Marys', excluding cancelled crimes and crimes classified as fraud. Further information about cancelled crimes can be obtained from the Home Office Counting Rules. Details regarding fraud crime can be obtained by contacting the NFIB.

Due to some low results, some data has been replaced with X as by providing all this information split 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 the data this way, it can be provided in its entirety.

Crime Latest Classification : Crime Tree Level Four	Count			
	2022	2023	2024	2025
All other theft offences	153	137	122	84
Bicycle theft	9	8	X	X
Business and community burglary	16	37	15	8
Criminal damage and arson offences	212	200	185	95
Death or serious injury caused by unlawful driving	X	0	0	0
Miscellaneous crimes against society	67	61	61	36
Other sexual offences	45	68	62	37
Possession of drugs	24	39	51	54
Possession of weapon offences	30	26	43	25
Public order offences	290	272	224	112
Rape	45	45	53	28
Residential burglary	55	46	28	24
Robbery of business property	X	X	X	X
Robbery of personal property	16	31	22	14
Shoplifting	74	92	102	74
Stalking and harassment	349	384	349	193
Theft from the person	9	7	10	X
Trafficking of drugs	23	37	57	35
Vehicle offences	113	135	82	53
Violence with injury	172	189	195	109
Violence without injury	363	437	415	229