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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014048/A

I write in connection with your request for information dated 24/01/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Thank you for your response to FOI 01FOI24013726Q. I have a follow up request, as I understand from speaking to specific forces that I misinterpreted the data from my previous follow up.

According to FOI request 01FOI24013726Q, your force made 1496 arrests for assaulting an emergency worker, where the suspect was female between 1 January 2020 to 1 November 2024. You confirmed that in 10 of these incidents, a “domestic incident” was recorded.

Please can you provide the following information:

(1)

When “domestic incident” was recorded as part of the arrest, was the female recorded as:

- (a) the suspect of committing the domestic abuse (all female suspects)***
- (b) the victim of the domestic abuse (all female victims),***
- (c) or were some incidents recorded as involving a male suspect of domestic abuse (both)?***

Please provide as your answer “all female suspects” “all female victims” or “both”

If the response is “all female victims”, you do not need to respond to Q2. Please skip to Q3 and Q4.

If your response was “all female suspects” or “both”, please respond to Q2:

(2)

Of the total number of women arrested for assaulting an emergency worker between 1 January 2020 to 1 November 2024, how many of those women were also recorded as a victim of or potential victim of a domestic incident?

(3)

In how many of the arrests of a female suspect for assaulting an emergency worker, was the suspect flagged with a domestic violence marker associated with their current or former partner, where their current or former partner was the perpetrator of domestic violence?

By this I mean the suspect who assaulted an emergency worker had previously been flagged with a domestic violence marker where she is recognised as at risk of DVA.

For information and definitions of domestic abuse indicators and domestic abuse flags, I am sharing this document from the HMICFRS.

(4)

In how many of the arrests of a female suspect for assaulting an emergency worker, was a restraining order, a protective order, a non-molestation order, or an occupation order in place at the suspect's address against the suspect's current or former partner?

Clarification for Q3/4 - I am trying to understand that, in instances where a woman has been arrested or recorded as committing the crime for assaulting an emergency worker, she has previously been recognised as at risk of domestic abuse.

For example, in Q4, is there a protection order etc associated with the female perpetrator of assaulting an emergency worker's address? In Q3, has the female perpetrator of assaulting an emergency worker been flagged as at risk of domestic abuse, because she has previously been identified as a victim of DVA-related offences?

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.

- It is possible for an arrest record to be created on our systems with the custody Home Office offence field showing as blank. This search relies on this field being populated therefore there may be records in the system that reflect arrest events relating to this offence that have not been captured in this data.
- Arrest date between 1st January 2020 and 1st November 2024, where the arrest offence classification HO code is '008/73', the arrest detainee is female, and there is at DA crime linked to the arrest record.
- For Q2 - Female detainees arrested between 1st January 2020 and 1st November 2024 where the arrest classification HO code is '008/73', the figure is for the number attached to DA crimes as a victim.

1. See table below.
2. 525
3. 8
4. 1

Person Gender	Detainee is One of the Suspects	
	All Female Suspects	Female and Male Suspects
Female Victim	2	0
Male Victim	6	1
Victim Gender Unknown	0	1

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