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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014114/T

I write in connection with your request for information dated 03/02/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1. What is the force's policy on naming police officers charged with criminal offences?*
- 2. If no local or national policy exists, what is the force's official position on naming officers in such cases?*
- 3. Additionally, please provide copies of all press releases issued in 2024 concerning police officers charged with criminal offences.*
- 4. Finally, please provide the number of police officers and special constables charged or summoned to court between 1st January 2024 and 31st December 2024.*

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by GMP.

- GMP follow the national guidance provided by the College of Policing on [media relations](#) and [police under investigation](#).
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3. One such release was made in 2024:

We have charged Special Constable Matthew Salter with disclosing a private sexual photograph and assault.

SC Salter, 20, who is based in Rochdale, is suspended from duty and will appear at Minshull Street Crown Court today (1/5/24).

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