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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014299/V

I write in connection with your request for information dated 25/02/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

For each calendar year 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024, could you tell me:

The number of reported crimes which mentioned 'road rage' or 'aggressive driving' in the MO field of the crime report and the detailed crime type

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For each calendar year 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024, could you tell me:

The number of road traffic accidents recorded with a contributing factor of 'aggressive driving' (code 601)

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.

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 01/01/2020 and 31/12/2024 where the crime description or crime MO description contains 'road rage' or 'aggressive driv*', 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. Please note that the keyword methodology does not account for spelling errors.

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Criminal damage and arson offences	47	36	44	107	110
Miscellaneous crimes against society	5	6	7	30	26
Possession of drugs	0	0	0	0	1
Possession of weapon offences	8	23	21	13	22
Public order offences	124	130	297	687	802
Robbery of business property	0	0	0	1	0
Robbery of personal property	1	3	0	3	3
Stalking and harassment	1	4	6	11	14
Theft from the person	0	0	0	1	0
Trafficking of drugs	0	0	0	1	0
Vehicle offences	2		1	2	1
Violence with injury	52	57	67	128	123
Violence without injury	49	66	88	170	226

Contributory Factor 601 - Aggressive Driving							
	Fatal	Serious	Very serious	Moderately serious	Less serious	Slight	Total
2020	13	38	Only introduced Jan 2024			94	145
2021	7	36				47	90
2022	3	18				28	49
2023	3	19				24	46
Provisional Jan - Aug 2024	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

Contributory Factor S4 - Driver/rider being aggressive, dangerous or reckless							
	Fatal	Serious	Very serious	Moderately serious	Less serious	Slight	Total
Provisional Jan - Aug 2024	4		18	18	19	96	155