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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/014364/N

I write in connection with your request for information dated 07/03/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I would like to know about GMP's crowd management and assembly demonstration(=like pops)-related education.

- 1. What is the training program (duration of training, content of training)*
- 2. Whether Korean police officers can participate*
- 3. If it's hard to answer, may I know the contact information or e-mail of the person in charge*

I'd really appreciate it if you could give me an answer

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.

Question 1

GMP deliver POPS command and tactical training courses. The details of the courses can be found on the College of Policing website [Public order public safety | College of Policing](#)

Course length varies dependant on the discipline being taught, from 2 – 10 days.

Question 2

GMP are happy to welcome officers from other countries.

Question 3

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Greater Manchester Police, when refusing to provide such information (because this information is exempt) to provide you, the applicant, with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

Section 40 is an absolute exemption with no requirement to complete a public interest test.

Question 3 has been exempted from disclosure under Section 40(2) Personal Information – this information constitutes personal data of an identifiable living individual, and to disclose this information would breach the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data is defined by Section 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018 and means data that relates to an individual who can be identified directly or indirectly from that data.