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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014234/E

I write in connection with your request for information dated 17/02/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1) How many incidents of theft of a motor vehicle were reported to your force in the following calendar years: 2024, 2023 and 2022.***
- 2) How many of those reports resulted in an officer attending the scene in the following calendar years: 2024, 2023 and 2022.***

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 incidents with a created date between 01/01/2022 and 31/12/2024, excluding incidents with a closing code of L10 Duplicate, L19 Error or L22 Test or training, where a C07 opening code has been applied.
- We have counted incidents as attended where the earliest arrival timestamp field is not blank. Counts and proportions of incidents with no recorded arrival are presented as a data quality measure. The fact that arrival was not recorded does not necessarily mean that an incident was not attended. Equally, it is not possible to assume that all incidents with no recorded arrival were attended.

- Data provided is what our system holds for incidents with the opening code C07 – Vehicle Crime, there is no specific code for 'Theft of motor vehicle' for incidents.
- Please note Vehicle crime is not exclusively used for theft of motor vehicle.
- Attended "incidents" do not necessarily mean it progressed to a crime.

	Incidents Recorded	Incidents with Earliest Arrival Timestamp
2022	32049	3133
2023	29891	3093
2024	24303	3006

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