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I write in connection with your request for information dated 13/06/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I'd like to know what the current study manuals are that you would use when working in the police. In particular when working as a detective, plus what all police need to study, please? Also, as a member of the public would I be allowed to buy them, so I can understand the police more thoroughly?

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.

- Student Officers – Blackstone's Police Manual
- Trainee Detectives - Blackstone's Police Investigators Manual and Workbook

These manuals can be found online.