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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014757/A

I write in connection with your request for information dated 14/05/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

How many crimes have been committed by GMP officers in the past five years, and what were the nature and outcomes of these crimes?

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.

However, GMP does not hold the information that you have requested in an easily retrievable format.

For GMP to be able to provide a response to this FOI it will require a manual review of all the recorded cases that relate to this request. There is currently no way of extracting the crime types and the current status of the crimes from our system and so a review would be the only method to obtain this part of the request. There have been 711 cases with a criminal marker on for cases received between 1/5/20 & 30/4/25 which relate to police officers. To review each of these at a conservative rate of 5 minutes each, this request would take almost 60hrs to respond.

Therefore, as per **Section 12(1)** of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice.

GMP is obligated, pursuant to section 16(1) of the Act to provide you with advice and assistance on refining your request to bring compliance within the fees limit. In order for the force to attempt to keep this within the fees limit, the information you are requesting will need revising with a reduced time

frame. With any request that requires a manual review there is always a chance of a request being refused under S12 due to the enormity of work that is usually needed to provide the data, therefore the resulting response cannot be guaranteed at this point as it will be dependent upon the number of records that fall within the scope of any new request, as they would still have to be manually assessed.

Should you wish to refine and resubmit your request in line with the advice above please respond to freedomofinformation@gmp.police.uk.

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