

**Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025  
**Our ref:** FOI/25/014608/O

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/014608/O**

I write in connection with your request for information dated 15/04/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

***How many reports of either vehicle theft OR theft from vehicles while parked at Manchester Airport Group (MAG) car parks\* were received by GMP between (a) 15th and 22nd Feb 2025; and (b) 1 Jan and 1 Mar 2025. I'm looking for the number of thefts occurring between those dates, rather than the thefts reported between those dates.***

***\* MAG car parks are defined as:***

***Terminal 1 multistory***

***T2 multistory (East and West)***

***T3 multistory***

***T1/3 mid-stay***

***T1 short-stay***

***If it's not possible to isolate thefts from MAG car parks only, could I please have the same data for all car parks considered to serve Manchester Airport, please.***

***For the figures provided, it would be great to include how many of the investigations into reported crimes generated evidence that could be used in prosecution.***

**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 crimes with a created date between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 and 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025, where the HO classification is one of the following, and the field for MO keyword 'carpark' is ticked, and the crime location is within district 'Manchester Airport', 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:
  - 37/2      Aggravated Vehicle Taking
  - 45        Theft from a Motor Vehicle
  - 48        Theft or Unauthorised Taking of a Motor Vehicle
- A manual review has been done of records to ensure only carparks outlined by the applicant are included.
- We are aware of various system issues affecting committed at locations for new and migrated crimes (see below for details). These issues mean that data for a specific location may include crimes that did not happen in that location and/or exclude crimes that did.
  - Some crimes do not have a beat code, which means that they cannot be mapped to other geographies e.g. districts.
  - Some crimes have an incorrect beat code, which means that they are mapped to the wrong geographies.
  - Some crimes do not have an address because e.g. the address has been recorded in a non-standard format or as map coordinates.
- Please note:
  - The address recorded may not be where the crime happened e.g. where the crime happened in the street and the address was used as a reference point.
- MO keywords are only available for new and migrated crimes.

## **Response**

Due to low numbers returned, the totals for the separate date ranges have been merged together as by providing all this information split by date range as you have requested would significantly increase the likelihood of identifying the individual(s) concerned, and as such the exemption under S40(2) – Personal Information, would be engaged and result in information being refused. By merging this data, it can be provided in its entirety.

Between 1<sup>st</sup> January and 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025 there is a total of **9**.